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Introduction

1. Mindful of its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, the Security Council continued to carry out its activities in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. During the reporting period, from 1 January to 31 December 2020, the Council held 81 in-person meetings and 269 videoconferences, adopted 57 resolutions in person and by written procedure and issued 13 presidential statements and 46 statements to the press. It was unable to hold in-person meetings and conduct several field missions as a result of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, which had an impact on its work in general and on its working methods.

2. In 2020, the international situation was marked by crises, despite the call by the Secretary-General for a global ceasefire to focus on combating the COVID-19 pandemic. The Council continued to closely monitor ongoing conflict in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East, including the situation in Libya, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen and the Palestinian question, which continued to have serious repercussions throughout the subregion.

3. The situation in Africa continued to occupy an important place in the work of the Council. Numerous meetings were held, including on the Central African Republic, Libya and South Sudan. The need for reinforcing close cooperation with the African Union facilitated the holding of the annual consultations, by videoconference, between the members of the Security Council and those of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, in September 2020.

4. The Council discussed the situation in Cyprus and continued to follow the work of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

5. The Council also discussed the situation in Haiti and the activities of the new United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH). It continued to follow the work of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia.

6. In addition, other threats to international peace and security resulting from acts of terrorism were regularly monitored by the Council. Particular attention was given to the fight against the financing of terrorism and other related challenges.

7. The Council remained seized of issues related to non-proliferation, the protection of civilians in armed conflict, peacekeeping and peacebuilding, sanctions, climate change, natural disasters and cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations.

8. More information on the provisional measures and working methods agreed by the Council because of the COVID-19 pandemic, activities of the Council and detailed records of its meetings can be found in the monthly assessments of its work.¹ Records of all public meetings, including the names and titles of speakers, are also available online.²

9. The present introduction is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of events that occurred, of meetings held or of actions taken by the Council. Rather, it is a succinct and useful presentation of the main events that took place during the period under review. Unless otherwise indicated, the resolutions mentioned were adopted unanimously.

Africa

Central African Republic

10. On 31 January 2020, the Council adopted resolution [2507 \(2020\)](#) by 13 votes in favour, with 2 abstentions, by which it renewed the sanctions regime for the Central African Republic until 31 July 2020 and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic until 31 August 2020.

11. At a meeting held on 20 February, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), Mankeur Ndiaye, and other senior representatives briefed the Council on the security situation in the country. In June, the Council heard a briefing on the spread of COVID-19 and the resurgence of militia attacks in the country. Council members called upon all stakeholders to respect the peace agreement.

12. On 28 July, the Council adopted resolution [2536 \(2020\)](#), in which it renewed the sanctions regime for the Central African Republic until 31 July 2021. It also

¹ Available at www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/monthly-assessments.

² Available at www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings.

extended until 31 August 2021 the mandate of the Panel of Experts to assist the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) concerning the Central African Republic.

13. At a videoconference held on 15 October, the Special Representative for the Central African Republic briefed the Council on the progress of the electoral process. Several members encouraged the efforts of the Central African Republic authorities to hold inclusive, credible, peaceful and timely elections.

14. By its resolution [2552 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 12 November, the Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, extended the mandate of MINUSCA until 15 November 2021 and maintained its staffing of up to 11,650 military personnel and 2,080 police personnel.

15. Following violent incidents by armed groups in the context of the elections, the Secretary-General requested and received authorization from the Council to temporarily deploy 300 peacekeepers from the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) to the Central African Republic to reinforce MINUSCA.

Central African region

16. At videoconferences held on 12 June and 9 December 2020, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Africa and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, François Louncény Fall, briefed the Council on the persistent terrorist attacks, maritime insecurity and growing political tension that beset some of the Central African countries, which were simultaneously combating the COVID-19 pandemic. Council members recognized the challenges faced by those countries and welcomed certain positive developments in the region.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

17. The Council held videoconferences in March, June and October 2020 on the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), Leila Zerrougui, briefed the Council on the resurgence of violence in the eastern part of the country, the political and humanitarian situation and the spread of COVID-19. Council members emphasized the need to address the root causes of conflict and stressed the importance of continuing support for MONUSCO to help the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to consolidate stability.

18. On 25 June, the Council adopted resolution [2528 \(2020\)](#), by which it renewed the sanctions regime concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo for one year and extended for another 13 months the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo to assist with the monitoring of those measures.

19. At a videoconference held on 7 December, the Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo briefed the Council on the continuing protection crisis in the east of the country and the political tensions within the governing coalition, and she presented the joint strategy for the gradual, responsible and sustainable drawdown and exit of the Mission.

20. By its resolution [2556 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 18 December by 14 votes in favour, with 1 abstention, the Council extended the mandate of MONUSCO, including its Intervention Brigade, until 20 December 2021.

Guinea-Bissau

21. The Council continued to focus on the political and security situation in Guinea-Bissau. During the briefings held in February and August 2020 on the reports of the Secretary-General on developments in the country and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) ([S/2020/105](#) and [S/2020/755](#)), the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Guinea-Bissau and Head of UNIOGBIS, Rosine Sori-Coulibaly, informed the Council of the political situation in the country and provided details on the closure of the Office, scheduled for 31 December 2020.

22. On 28 February, the Council adopted resolution [2512 \(2020\)](#), in which it requested the Secretary-General to begin the liquidation of UNIOGBIS immediately following the mandate completion date of 31 December 2020 and to conclude it no later than 28 February 2021.

Libya

23. The Council followed very closely the security situation in Libya, which had a direct impact on neighbouring countries. Although fighting had decreased, the security situation in the country remained volatile. Accordingly, during a meeting held on 30 January 2020, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), Ghassan Salamé, briefed the Council on the activities of the Mission and the outcome of the Berlin Conference on Libya held in Berlin on 19 January.

24. By its resolution [2509 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 11 February by 14 votes in favour, with 1 abstention, the Council extended the sanctions regime concerning Libya until 30 April 2021 and the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Libya established pursuant to resolution [1973 \(2011\)](#) until 15 May 2021. The same month, in its resolution [2510 \(2020\)](#), the Council endorsed the conclusion of the Berlin Conference and requested the Secretary-General to take forward as quickly as possible the tasks assigned to UNSMIL, including the support for a possible ceasefire.

25. The Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya and Head of UNSMIL, Stephanie Williams, briefed the Council during videoconferences held in March, May and September on the continued fighting in Libya, despite calls for a ceasefire in the context of COVID-19. She also reported on the lifting of the oil blockade and the resumption, under the aegis of the United Nations, of political discussions originally launched on 21 August 2020 by the main leaders of the parties in conflict. Council members paid tribute to the former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya, Mr. Salamé, expressed their concern at the escalation of violence and voiced their support for the continuation of sanction measures in Libya, including the arms embargo.

26. At videoconferences held on 5 May and 10 November, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Fatou Bensouda, presented to the Council the nineteenth and twentieth reports of her Office on the situation in Libya.

27. By its resolution [2526 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 5 June, the Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, extended by one year the authorization for member States and regional organizations to inspect vessels off the coast of Libya in support of the United Nations arms embargo in Libya.

28. On 8 July, Security Council members discussed the situation in Libya in an open videoconference. The Secretary-General briefed the Council, welcoming the meeting as an opportunity to recommit to the pledges made in Berlin while expressing grave concern over unprecedented levels of foreign interference, increased military build-up and attacks on health staff and facilities amid the spread of COVID-19.

29. On 15 September, the Council adopted resolution [2542 \(2020\)](#) by 13 votes in favour, with 2 abstentions, by which it extended the mandate of UNSMIL for one year, restructured its leadership to include a special envoy and a UNSMIL coordinator and requested the Secretary-General to provide the Council with the

interim report on the ceasefire monitoring within 60 days and an independent strategic review of UNSMIL no later than 31 July 2021.

30. At a videoconference held on 19 November, the Acting Special Representative for Libya informed the Council of positive developments in the country, including the signing of a national ceasefire agreement on 23 October, and the holding of the Forum of Dialogue in Tunis from 9 to 15 November, which had made it possible to set 24 December 2021 as the date for presidential and parliamentary elections.

Mali

31. The Council continued to review the security and political situation in Mali. It held a meeting in January and a videoconference in April 2020, during which it heard briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations, Jean-Pierre Lacroix, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali, Tiébilé Dramé, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), Annadif Khatir Mahamat Saleh, on the activities of the Mission in the context of COVID-19. Council members reiterated their support for MINUSMA and called for the effective implementation of the peace agreement in Mali.

32. On 11 June, the Council held a ministerial meeting on Mali, chaired by the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, Jean-Yves Le Drian, with the participation of the Secretary-General and several ministers.

33. On 29 June, the Council adopted resolution [2531 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandate of MINUSMA until 30 June 2021.

34. On 27 July, the Council held consultations on the political situation on the ground, and again on 19 August, after the mutiny that had taken place the day before, following which it issued a statement to the press. Members expressed their deep concern over the political tensions and their strong support for the mediation efforts of the Economic Community of West African States.

35. By its resolution [2541 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 31 August, the Council renewed the sanctions concerning Mali for one year and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#) until 30 September 2021.

36. At a videoconference held on 8 October, the Special Representative for Mali described to the Council the socioeconomic and political tensions that continued

to hinder the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali.

37. At a videoconference held on 15 October, the Council issued a presidential statement (S/PRST/2020/10), in which it welcomed the establishment of the arrangements for the political transition in Mali, stressed the need to fully respect the terms of those arrangements and took note of the lifting by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union of the suspension of Mali from the activities of the African Union.

Somalia

38. At a meeting held on 27 February 2020, the Council heard a briefing by the Permanent Representative of Belgium and Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, on his visit to Mogadishu in January.

39. The Council also heard briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM), James Swan, and the Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), Francisco Caetano José Madeira, at a meeting held in February and at a videoconference held in May. United Nations experts and the Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia briefed Council members on the security and economic problems in the run-up to the long-awaited parliamentary and presidential elections, as well as on the consequences of COVID-19. Council members expressed concern about the continuing terrorist attacks and the slow pace of preparations for the elections.

40. In March, May and June, the Council adopted successively resolution 2516 (2020), by which it extended the mandate of UNSOM until 30 June 2020, resolution 2520 (2020), to maintain the deployment of 19,626 uniformed AMISOM personnel until 28 February 2021, and resolution 2527 (2020), by which it extended the mandate of UNSOM until 31 August 2020.

41. At a Council briefing held in August, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia urged Somali leaders to agree on voting modalities in the run-up to the elections tabled for November 2020, which had been delayed owing to COVID-19. At a videoconference held in November, he briefed the Council on the consensus reached in September among Somali leaders on a plan to hold the next parliamentary

and presidential elections in February 2021 through indirect voting, which ended a two-year political stalemate between the Federal Government of Somalia and the federal member states.

42. The Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, adopted resolution 2551 (2020) on 12 November by 13 votes in favour, with 2 abstentions, by which it renewed the sanctions regime until 15 November 2021 and the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Somalia until 15 December 2021.

43. By its resolution 2554 (2020), adopted on 4 December, the Council renewed for 12 months its authorization to States and regional organizations cooperating with Somali authorities to combat piracy off the coast of Somalia.

South Sudan

44. During a meeting held on 4 March 2020, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan and Head of UNMISS, David Shearer, and the Coordinator of the non-governmental organization Women's Monthly Forum on Peace and Political Processes in South Sudan, Betty Sunday, briefed the Council on the political and security situation in the country. Council members welcomed the new power-sharing agreement to end the conflict in South Sudan and the formation of the Revitalized Transitional Government of National Unity.

45. On 12 March, the Council adopted resolution 2514 (2020), by which it extended the mandate of UNMISS until 15 March 2021.

46. On 29 May, the Council adopted resolution 2521 (2020), by which it renewed the United Nations sanctions measures concerning South Sudan until 31 May 2021 and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 1 July 2021.

47. At videoconferences held in June and September, the Special Representative for South Sudan informed the Council that, notwithstanding some recent positive political developments, South Sudan faced the dual threat of escalating violence and the COVID-19 pandemic. Council members called for the full implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan of 2018.

48. In a statement to the press issued on 13 July, the members of the Council welcomed encouraging developments in the peace process but expressed concern regarding delays in implementing the Revitalized Peace Agreement and grave concern

regarding increased violence among armed groups in South Sudan.

49. At a videoconference held on 15 December, the Special Representative for South Sudan presented the latest quarterly report of the Secretary-General (S/2020/1180). He explained that the momentum of the peace process in South Sudan was linked to the political will of its leaders as well as the strength of international engagement, and informed the Council of further developments towards the formation of a transitional government, following a compromise between the parties. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock, informed the Council of worsening food insecurity in South Sudan and that parts of the country were on the brink of famine. He explained that violence was the main driver of food insecurity in South Sudan. The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan, Dang Dinh Quy, briefed the Council on developments in the work of the Committee since the beginning of 2020.

Sudan

50. By its resolution 2508 (2020), adopted on 11 February 2020, the Council extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan until 12 March 2021.

51. In a statement to the press issued on 12 March, the Council members condemned in the strongest possible terms the attack on the convoy of the Prime Minister of the Sudan, Abdalla Hamdok, carried out in Khartoum on 9 March.

52. The Permanent Representative of Estonia, Sven Jürgenson, speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan, briefed the Council on the work of the Committee in June, September and December. A written report (S/2020/250) was transmitted to the President of the Security Council in March as the planned briefing was cancelled to mitigate the risks of COVID-19. In his reports, the Chair commended the Sudan for reaching a historic peace agreement, welcomed the commitment of the transitional authorities in Khartoum to prioritizing peace, and urged those parties that had not yet joined the peace agreement to do so urgently.

53. The Permanent Representative of the Sudan, Omer Mohamed Ahmed Siddig, reiterated his call for the lifting of sanctions, as the Sudan viewed the sanctions as outdated.

54. At videoconferences held on 10 June and 10 December, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court presented to the Council the thirty-first and thirty-second reports of her Office on the situation in Darfur, Sudan, respectively.

55. At a videoconference held on 8 December, the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations, the Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support, Atul Khare, and the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Rosemary DiCarlo, briefed the Council on the situation in the Sudan.

South Sudan, Sudan and Abyei

56. On 29 January 2020, Council members issued a statement to the press to condemn violence in the Kolom area of Abyei, which had resulted in the deaths of some 30 civilians, including children, and to call upon the Governments of South Sudan and the Sudan to coordinate an investigation without delay, with the assistance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA).

57. On 28 April and 14 May, the Council held videoconferences on the implementation of the mandate of UNISFA and adopted on the latter date resolution 2519 (2020), by which it extended until 15 November 2020 the mandate and, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, the tasks of UNISFA as set out in paragraph 3 of resolution 1990 (2011).

58. On 12 November, the Council adopted resolution 2550 (2020), by which it extended until 15 May 2021 the mandate of UNISFA and, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, the tasks of UNISFA as set out in paragraph 3 of resolution 1990 (2011), and maintained the authorized troop ceiling at 3,550 troops and the authorized police ceiling at 640 police personnel.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

59. By its resolution 2517 (2020), adopted on 30 March 2020, the Council authorized the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) to maintain its current troop and police ceilings until 31 May 2020.

60. At a videoconference held on 24 April, the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs presented the special report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary-General on UNAMID, including recommendations for a follow-on presence (S/2020/202), and briefed the Council on the situation in the Sudan. The Under-

Secretary-General for Peace Operations informed the Council that the possibility of closing and withdrawing UNAMID by 31 October 2020 had been rendered impractical by the spread of COVID-19.

61. On 29 May, the Council adopted resolution [2521 \(2020\)](#) by 12 votes in favour, with 3 abstentions, by which it renewed the arms embargo and targeted sanctions concerning South Sudan until 31 May 2021 and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 1 July 2021 to monitor the implementation of those measures.

62. On the same day, the Council adopted resolution [2523 \(2020\)](#), by which it maintained the current ceilings for UNAMID troops and police until 3 June 2020.

63. By its resolution [2524 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 3 June, the Council established the new United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan (UNITAMS) to assist the country in its political transition and progress towards democratic governance and to provide support for the peace negotiations.

64. In the same vein, and also on 3 June, the Council adopted resolution [2525 \(2020\)](#), acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, to extend the mandate of UNAMID until 31 December 2020.

65. At a briefing held on 25 September, the Council heard presentations by the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations on political and humanitarian developments in the Sudan, as well as on the planning for UNITAMS. Several Council members welcomed the initialling of the Juba Agreement for Peace in the Sudan between the transitional Government of the Sudan and the Sudanese Revolutionary Front and the Sudan Liberation Army-Minni Minawi, in August, the signing of which was scheduled for October.

66. On 9 October, the Council issued a press statement welcoming the signing of the Juba Peace Agreement on 3 October 2020.

67. At a briefing held on 22 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations, and the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Horn of Africa, Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, welcomed the relaunch of the political process between South Sudan and the Sudan.

68. By its resolution [2559 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 22 December, the Council decided to terminate the mandate of UNAMID as at 31 December 2020 and to conclude its drawdown, except those personnel required for liquidation, by 30 June 2021.

Western Sahara

69. By its resolution [2548 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 30 October 2020 by 13 votes in favour, with 2 abstentions, the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 31 October 2021.

Peace and security in Africa

70. On 11 March 2020, the Council held a debate on countering terrorism and extremism in Africa and issued a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2020/5](#)), in which it called for enhanced support for African States in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism and reaffirmed its political commitment to supporting and strengthening the capacity of those States in countering terrorism and violent extremism in a holistic approach.

71. At a videoconference held on 5 June, at which the report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel ([S/2020/373](#)) was introduced, the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations informed the Council that the COVID-19 outbreak had added to the highly volatile security situation in the Sahel, enabling terrorists to launch attacks against national and international forces. Council members reaffirmed their support for the members States of the Group of Five for the Sahel and welcomed the progress made in their fight against terrorism.

72. At a videoconference held on 29 June, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs briefed the Council on discussions held regarding the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam among Egypt, Ethiopia and the Sudan. Council members encouraged the three countries to continue negotiations to resolve outstanding issues and expressed support for an African Union-led process to facilitate further negotiations.

73. At a videoconference held on 16 November, the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations presented the following report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel ([S/2020/1074](#)). He commended the good coordination between the various actors of the Joint Force on the ground, which had led to a more visible presence of defence and security forces in the region and increased pressure on terrorist groups.

Peace consolidation in West Africa

74. On 8 January 2020, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa and the Sahel and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel

(UNOWAS), Mohamed Ibn Chambas, on the activities of the Office. Council members expressed concern over the increase in terrorism and organized crime in the subregion.

75. On 11 February, the Council issued a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2020/2](#)), in which it welcomed the report of the Secretary-General on UNOWAS and the briefing given on 8 January by the Special Representative.

76. On 9 July, the Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel briefed the Council on intercommunal violence and reported continued attacks by extremists in West Africa and the Sahel. Several Council members expressed support for UNOWAS good offices.

77. In a presidential statement issued on 28 July ([S/PRST/2020/7](#)), the Council expressed its deep concern at the continued deterioration of the security and humanitarian situation in West Africa, the Sahel and the Lake Chad basin, and emphasized the need for stakeholders in countries with forthcoming elections to work together to facilitate the timely preparation for and holding of genuinely free and fair, credible, timely and peaceful elections.

Great Lakes region

78. At a videoconference held in April and a meeting held in October 2020, the Council heard briefings by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Huang Xia, on the implementation of the commitments made under the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region. Council members welcomed diplomatic efforts to make progress in the region.

African Union

79. Within the framework of cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union, the fifth informal joint seminar and the fourteenth annual joint consultative meeting between the members of the Security Council and those of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union were held on 29 and 30 September 2020, respectively, and were co-chaired by Djibouti and the Niger. A joint communiqué, in which members of the two Councils committed themselves to maintaining close cooperation, was adopted at the end of the consultations.

America

Colombia

80. At meetings held in January and July and videoconferences held in April and October 2020, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Colombia and Head of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, Carlos Ruiz Massieu, briefed the Council on the implementation of the Final Agreement for Ending the Conflict and Building a Stable and Lasting Peace, signed on 24 November 2016, between the Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army. The Council stressed the need for the continued commitment of both parties to the implementation of the peace agreement.

81. On 25 September, the Council adopted resolution [2545 \(2020\)](#) to extend the mandate of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia until 25 September 2021.

Haiti

82. On 20 February 2020, during the presentation of the first report of the Secretary-General on BINUH ([S/2020/123](#)), the Council heard a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti and Head of BINUH, Helen La Lime, on the need to combine strong national will with continued international support to ensure that Haiti overcomes the multifaceted crisis that it faced.

83. At a videoconference held in June, a legal expert from the country informed the Council of the urgent need to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at a time of prolonged political, economic and institutional crisis in Haiti, as well as the need to ensure accountability for severe human rights violations.

84. At a videoconference held on 5 October, the Special Representative for Haiti told the Council that the political and socioeconomic future of Haiti depended on the ability of the country's political actors to resolve their differences without resorting to violence. Several members of the Council expressed their support for the renewal of the mandate of BINUH.

85. By its resolution [2547 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 15 October by 13 votes in favour, with 2 abstentions, the Council extended the mandate of BINUH for one year, until 15 October 2021.

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

86. The Council held a videoconference on the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on 20 May.

Asia

Afghanistan

87. On 10 March 2020, the Council adopted resolution [2513 \(2020\)](#), in which it welcomed the significant steps towards ending the war in Afghanistan. Council members called upon the Government of Afghanistan and the Taliban to create conditions conducive to intra-Afghan negotiations.

88. At videoconferences held in June and September, the Council heard briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Deborah Lyons, on the efforts made by the Government of Afghanistan and the Taliban to start intra-Afghan talks.

89. On 15 September, the Council adopted resolution [2543 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandate of UNAMA until 17 September 2021.

90. At a videoconference held in December, the Council heard briefings by the Special Representative for Afghanistan on the status of the intra-Afghan negotiations, which had started on 12 September 2020. The Special Representative warned the Council that the continuing high level of violence could undermine the momentum of the peace process, which had begun on 12 September.

91. On 18 December, the Council adopted resolution [2557 \(2020\)](#) to renew the sanctions regime established under resolution [2255 \(2015\)](#) with respect to persons and entities associated with the Taliban and extended for 12 months the mandate of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team set up to assist the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1988 \(2011\)](#).

Middle East

Iraq

92. At a meeting held in March and videoconferences held in May and August 2020, the Council heard briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, on the latest reports of the Secretary-General. The Special Representative also informed the Council of the political, socioeconomic and security challenges in the country, aggravated by the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic. Council members encouraged the Government of Iraq to take further steps to promote political dialogue and combat the pandemic.

93. On 29 May, the Council adopted resolution [2522 \(2020\)](#) to extend the mandate of UNAMI until 31 May 2021.

94. At videoconferences held in June and December, the Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (UNITAD), Karim Asad Ahmad Khan, informed the Council that the team had maintained the momentum of its work despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, and he requested the Council to maintain its unanimous support for the team to make progress in the search for justice for victims in Iraq. On 18 September, the Council adopted resolution [2544 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandates of UNITAD and the Special Adviser until 18 September 2021.

95. At a videoconference held on 24 November, the Special Representative for Iraq informed the Council that Iraq must urgently address the financial and economic crisis that it faced to strengthen its internal resilience and prevent the country from becoming an area of rivalry among foreign powers. Council members agreed on the urgent need for reforms in the country and stressed the need for free and inclusive elections in June 2021.

Lebanon

96. On 28 August 2020, the Council adopted resolution [2539 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon until 31 August 2021.

Syrian Arab Republic

97. The three aspects of the Syrian crisis (political, humanitarian and chemical weapons) were regularly examined by the Council. Thus, in January 2020, the Deputy Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Khawla Matar, pleaded before the Council for continued engagement with key international actors to unblock progress towards an end to the conflict and the implementation of resolution [2254 \(2015\)](#). The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator briefed the Council on the worsening humanitarian situation in the north-west of the Syrian Arab Republic. Council members called upon the parties to respect their obligations under international humanitarian law to protect civilians.

98. On 10 January, the Council adopted resolution [2504 \(2020\)](#) by 11 votes in favour, with 4 abstentions, by which it renewed until 10 July 2020 the authorization granted to United Nations humanitarian agencies and their implementing partners to deliver humanitarian

assistance across the borders into the Syrian Arab Republic through the Bab al-Salam and Bab al-Hawa crossing points.

99. After the call by the Secretary-General for a global ceasefire in March, Council members continued to call for a comprehensive cessation of hostilities among the parties to the Syrian conflict at monthly briefings. Members recognized that a national ceasefire would facilitate humanitarian access to all areas of conflict.

100. At a videoconference held in June, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Geir Pedersen briefed the Council on progress on the Constitutional Committee and called upon key international players to work to achieve progress on the broader political process. In July, the Council was briefed by a representative of Families for Freedom, Wafa Mustafa.

101. On 7, 8, 10 and 11 July, Council members were unable to reach consensus on a draft resolution for the renewal of the mechanism for the delivery of cross-border humanitarian aid to the Syrian Arab Republic, which had expired on 10 July 2020.

102. By its resolution [2533 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 11 July by 12 votes in favour, with 3 abstentions, the Council finally renewed the mechanism for one year, but only for the Bab al-Hawa crossing point, on the border between the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

103. During videoconferences held in July, September, October and November, the Council continued to discuss the humanitarian situation in the country. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator briefed the Council on the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Special Envoy for Syria called upon the Council to support the long-postponed meeting of the Syrian Constitutional Committee and informed the Council that the Government and the opposition had agreed to hold two meetings within the framework of the Committee to advance the political process.

104. During monthly meetings held from January to December, the Council continued to discuss issues pertaining to the implementation of resolution [2118 \(2013\)](#). In December, the Director General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) informed the Council of the work of the OPCW Technical Secretariat, including the twenty-third round of consultations between the OPCW Declaration Assessment Team and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, held in Damascus from 22 September to 3 October. The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Izumi Nakamitsu, informed the Council that her Office

maintained regular contact with OPCW. The members of the Council noted the briefers' assessments of outstanding issues relating to the declaration of chemical weapons made by Syria in 2013. Despite differences on some points, Council members strongly condemned the use of chemical weapons under any pretext, anywhere and by anyone.

105. At a videoconference held on 16 December, the Council heard a briefing by the Special Envoy for Syria, who stressed the need to review progress on the implementation of resolution [2254 \(2015\)](#) to advance the stalled political process. He also called for a national ceasefire and progress in drafting a new constitution to reach a political solution to the conflict. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator also gave a presentation on the dire humanitarian situation in the country.

Yemen

106. The Council continued to monitor the security and humanitarian situation in Yemen, characterized by an escalation of violence between government forces and the Houthis in the north of the country, including the Governorates of Jawf, Ma'rib and Hajjah, reflecting the stalemate in the ongoing talks since the signing of the Stockholm Agreement and the related ceasefires in Hudaydah in 2018. On 13 January 2020, the Council adopted resolution [2505 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement (UNMHA) until 15 July 2020.

107. At meetings held in January and February and a videoconference held in October, the Council continued to be briefed by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, Martin Griffiths, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Director of the Coordination Division of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Ramesh Rajasingham. Council members recognized the efforts of the Office and the World Food Programme to reach people in need and welcomed the agreement on the release of prisoners.

108. On 25 February, the Council adopted resolution [2511 \(2020\)](#) by 13 votes in favour, with 2 abstentions, by which it renewed the sanctions regime applicable to Yemen until 26 February 2021 and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Yemen until 28 March 2021.

109. At a meeting held in March and videoconferences held in April and May, the Special Envoy for Yemen and the Acting Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief

Coordinator, Ramesh Rajasingham, called upon the parties to end the military escalation that had caused the loss of lives and the displacement of civilians and to address the spread of COVID-19. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator reported on the situation on the ground and stressed the responsibility of the parties under international law. The Council welcomed the unilateral ceasefire announced by Saudi Arabia on behalf of the coalition forces and the commitment by the Government of Yemen to respecting it, and it called upon the Houthis to do the same.

110. On 14 July, the Council adopted resolution [2534 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandate of UNMHA until 15 July 2021.

111. In July and September, senior United Nations officials reported to the Council that Yemen and the Red Sea region would face an environmental disaster if United Nations experts did not gain prompt access to the decaying *FSO SAFER* tanker off the coast of Hudaydah. In statements to the press, Council members called upon the Houthis to facilitate the unconditional access of experts to the *FSO SAFER*.

112. At a videoconference held in November, the Special Envoy for Yemen informed the Council that the situation in Hudaydah required a genuine ceasefire and a return to negotiations. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, David Beasley, expressed their deep concern about the deteriorating economic and humanitarian situation in the country.

113. On 13 December, the Council issued a statement to the press condemning the military escalation in Yemen, in particular to reiterate its commitment to an inclusive political process and express concern about the humanitarian situation.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

114. In an open debate held on 21 January 2020, the Council heard briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ursula Mueller, on the situation on the ground in Palestine. Several Council members reiterated their support for the two-State solution based on the pre-1967 lines.

115. At a briefing held in September and videoconferences held in March and June, the Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process,

Nickolay Mladenov, continued to present the quarterly report of the Secretary-General to the Council on the implementation of resolution [2334 \(2016\)](#) and to inform its members of the consequences of the desire of Israel to annex part of the West Bank, in violation of United Nations resolutions and the internationally accepted parameters for a two-State solution. He considered that the normalization of relations between Israel and some of its neighbours could change the dynamics in the Middle East. Council members welcomed Israeli-Palestinian coordination in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and called for the resumption of talks.

116. At a videoconference held on 18 November, the Special Coordinator informed the Council of the imperative need for the Middle East Quartet, Arab partners and Palestinians to build on recent developments in the Middle East Peace Process in order to bring Israelis and Palestinians back to the negotiating table.

117. The Special Coordinator made his final recommendations to the Council at a videoconference held on 21 December, when he presented the sixteenth quarterly report on the implementation of resolution [2334 \(2016\)](#) (S/2020/1234).

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

118. The Council adopted resolution [2530 \(2020\)](#) on 29 June 2020, by which it renewed the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) in the Golan until 31 December 2020.

119. On 18 December, the Council adopted resolution [2555 \(2020\)](#), by which it renewed the mandate of UNDOF until 30 June 2021.

Europe

Bosnia and Herzegovina

120. On 6 May 2020, the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Valentin Inzko, presented his semi-annual report on the implementation of the Peace Agreement (S/2020/345) and informed the Council of the political impasse hampering progress in the country and of the measures taken by the authorities against the COVID-19 pandemic. Council members called upon the parties to promote dialogue for a lasting political settlement.

121. At a videoconference held on 5 November, the Council heard a briefing by the High Representative, who presented his latest report (S/2020/1052), which coincided with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the peace agreement in Dayton, United States

of America. Several members of the Council welcomed the recent progress made in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

122. On 5 November, the Council adopted resolution [2549 \(2020\)](#), acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, by which it authorized the renewal of the multinational stabilization force EUFOR-Althea for an additional 12 months.

Cyprus

123. By its resolution [2506 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 30 January 2020, the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) until 31 July 2020.

124. On 28 July, the Council adopted resolution [2537 \(2020\)](#), by which it extended the mandate of UNFICYP until 31 January 2021 and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on his good offices by 10 January 2021.

125. In reaction to the announcement of the opening of the coastline of Varosha, the Council issued a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2020/9](#)) on 9 October to express its deep concern and to call for the reversal of that course of action.

Kosovo

126. At videoconferences held in April and October 2020, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Kosovo and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), Zahir Tanin, briefed the Council on the human toll of COVID-19 in the region and the efforts to resume the dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina. Council members reiterated their support for UNMIK and called upon the parties to reach a political settlement.

Ukraine

127. On 18 February 2020, the Council heard briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, the Chief Monitor of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Halit Çevik, and the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Heidi Grau, on the situation in eastern Ukraine, with a view to stabilizing the situation in the conflict zone.

Nagorny Karabakh

128. The Council held consultations on the situation in Nagorny Karabakh on 29 September and 11 November. Press elements were adopted on 29 September.

Thematic questions

Maintenance of international peace and security

129. The Council held an open debate on 9 and 10 January 2020 on upholding the Charter, under the presidency of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, Pham Binh Minh. During the meeting, the Council adopted a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2020/1](#)), in which it reaffirmed its commitment to the Charter.

130. At a videoconference held in April on the protection of civilians from conflict-induced hunger, several senior United Nations officials briefed the Council on the risk of famine during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Council stressed the importance of unimpeded humanitarian access, in accordance with international humanitarian law.

131. In April, the Council held an open debate by videoconference on youth, peace and security, during which experts informed the Council that young people were disproportionately affected by conflict and must be at the centre of recovery plans to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

132. On 1 July, the Council adopted resolution [2532 \(2020\)](#), in which it demanded a general and immediate cessation of hostilities in all situations on its agenda, in support of the call for a global ceasefire made by the Secretary-General in March to assist efforts in combating COVID-19 in vulnerable countries. It also called upon all parties to armed conflict to engage immediately in a durable humanitarian pause.

133. On 14 July, the Council adopted resolution [2535 \(2020\)](#), in which it highlighted the role of young people in conflict prevention and resolution and requested the Secretary-General to submit a biennial report on the implementation of the youth, peace and security agenda.

134. During the videoconferences held in July and September on the impact of COVID-19 on international peace and security, the Secretary-General informed the Council that the unprecedented extent of the pandemic was affecting peace and security in the world.

135. On 17 September, a high-level videoconference debate on the humanitarian effects of environmental degradation on peace and security was chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Niger, Kalla Ankourao, who said that Africa had been hard hit by the effects of climate change but that responses had been timid.

136. On 24 September, the Council held a high-level videoconference debate on global governance in the

post-COVID-19 era, under the chairmanship the President of the Niger, Issoufou Mahamadou. Several members expressed their support for the call by the Secretary-General for a global ceasefire to combat the pandemic.

137. By its resolution [2546 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 2 October, and acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, the Council renewed several measures originally contained in resolution [2240 \(2015\)](#), including the authorization for Member States to inspect vessels used for the smuggling of migrants or trafficking in persons in Libya.

138. The Secretary-General and representatives of States and institutions requested that the security of the Persian Gulf be addressed in a comprehensive and coherent manner, during a videoconference held by the Council on 20 October under the chairmanship of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Sergey Lavrov, on a comprehensive review of the situation in that region, which is plagued by conflict, terrorism and sectarian tensions. The Council welcomed proposals on the establishment of stable security mechanisms in the Persian Gulf with a view to easing tensions, fostering regional dialogue and enhancing mutual confidence. The members of the Council expressed determination to follow up on that matter.

139. At a high-level videoconference on the security sector reform held on 3 December, under the chairmanship of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa, Naledi Pandor, the Council heard briefings by the Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, Bintou Keita, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Alexandre Zouev.

140. By its resolution [2553 \(2020\)](#), adopted on the same day, the Council reaffirmed the importance of the security sector reform to peacekeeping.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

141. On 30 January 2020, the Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Dato Lim Jock Hoi, on cooperation between the two organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security.

142. On 6 February, the Council heard a briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Edi Rama, on the priorities of his work, including the mediation of the crisis in eastern Ukraine.

143. At a videoconference held on 28 May under the chairmanship of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia, Urmas Reinsalu, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Josep Borrell Fontelles, informed the Council of the need for a strong multilateral system to assist the most vulnerable during the COVID-19 pandemic.

144. The Council held its first ever debate on the role of the International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) on 8 September, by videoconference. The Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, the Secretary-General of OIF, Louise Mushikiwabo, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia, Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, in his capacity as President of the Ministerial Conference of la Francophonie, recalled the role of OIF in conflict prevention and the maintenance of peace and security.

145. On 4 December, the Council issued two presidential statements, in which, respectively, it welcomed the efforts of the African Union to strengthen its peacekeeping role and those of subregional organizations on the continent ([S/PRST/2020/11](#)), and took note of the improved security situation in Burundi following the broadly peaceful elections and called upon the Government that country to cooperate with the United Nations to tackle remaining challenges ([S/PRST/2020/12](#)).

Briefings by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

146. At a videoconference held on 18 June 2020, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, called upon the Council to overcome its differences and make real progress in paving the way for the safe, voluntary and dignified return of refugees and internally displaced persons. He also stressed the necessity to include refugees and internally displaced persons in the response to the pandemic. Several members paid tribute to staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the field, in particular during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small arms

147. On 5 February 2020, the Council heard briefings by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and the Deputy Director of Operations, Conflict Armament Research, Damien Spleeters, as part of the biennial report of the Secretary-General on small arms and light weapons ([S/2019/1011](#)). The members of the Council expressed their support for national efforts undertaken over the previous two years to eradicate those weapons, which fuel armed conflict and crime.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

148. On 7 February 2020, the Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, Vladimir Voronkov, called upon the Council to address the continuing threat posed by Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant. The Council was also called upon to strengthen support for Africa in the fight against terrorism. At a videoconference held in August, the Under-Secretary-General told the Council that COVID-19-related restrictions, such as those on movement, reduced the risk of attacks in non-conflict areas in the short term, whereas the threat increased in conflict areas and the socioeconomic impact of the pandemic could exacerbate conditions conducive to terrorism in the medium and long term.

149. On 11 March, the Council issued a presidential statement (S/PRST/2020/5), in which it reaffirmed its political will to support the strengthening of African countries' capacity to combat terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism.

150. At a videoconference held in August on the issue of linkages between terrorism and organized crime, United Nations officials stressed the need for collective responses to combat those scourges in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Council members emphasized the need for cooperation to combat terrorism and organized crime.

151. On 31 August, a draft resolution aimed at reiterating calls for the continued implementation of measures regarding the prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration of foreign terrorist fighters received 14 votes in favour and 1 vote against by a permanent member of the Council, and was therefore not adopted.

Children and armed conflict

152. On 12 February 2020, the Council held a meeting in the presence of the King and Queen of the Belgians on the theme "Integrating child protection into peace processes" and issued a presidential statement (S/PRST/2020/3). Council members welcomed the development by the United Nations of the *Practical Guidance for Mediators to Protect Children in Situations of Armed Conflict*.

153. On 23 June, the Council held by videoconference its annual debate on children and armed conflict. For the first time, a child, from Mali, briefed the Council on the dire situation of children in the Sahel. Council members condemned violations against children in situations of armed conflict and expressed concern about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on those children. A press

statement was adopted on the occasion, to welcome the progress achieved since the establishment of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict in the context of the fifteenth anniversary of resolution 1612 (2005).

154. During a debate held on 10 September on the theme "Children and armed conflict: attacks against schools as a grave violation of children's rights", senior United Nations officials and the representative of the Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack, Marika Tsolakakis, made presentations to the Council. In a presidential statement issued the same day (S/PRST/2020/8), the Council reaffirmed the right to education and its contribution to the achievement of peace and security.

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

155. On 13 February 2020, the Council held an open debate on the theme "Transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict situations" under the chairmanship of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of Belgium, Philippe Goffin. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, and two briefers from Colombia and South Africa briefed the Council on their respective experiences.

156. At a high-level videoconference held on 12 August, the Secretary-General informed the Council that, in addition to its devastating effects on health systems, the COVID-19 pandemic threatened to exacerbate the adverse humanitarian impact of current conflicts. Council members supported its call for a ceasefire to preserve hard-won peacebuilding and development gains.

157. In its resolution 2558 (2020), adopted on 21 December, the Council welcomed the important role played by the Peacebuilding Commission.

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

158. During a briefing on non-proliferation held on 26 February 2020, the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs warned the Council of the risk of an unlimited nuclear arms race and called upon States to ensure the success of the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, scheduled for later in the year, with a view to adopting a final document.

159. On 30 March, the Council adopted resolution 2515 (2020), by which it extended until 30 April 2021 the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to

Security Council resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

160. On 14 August, the Council did not adopt, by a vote of 2 to 2, with 11 abstentions, a draft resolution by which it would have extended the arms-related restrictions on the Islamic Republic of Iran under resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), which were scheduled to expire in October.

161. At videoconferences held in June and December, the Council discussed the implementation of its resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), by which it had endorsed the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action on the Iranian nuclear issue. In December, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs reiterated her support for this “pillar” of the non-proliferation architecture.

162. In August, 13 members of the Council explicitly stated in their communication that, by withdrawing from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, the United States had lost any rights to make use of the instruments provided for in resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), including those outlined in paragraph 11, and that attempts by the United States to claim otherwise were not legitimate and therefore could not have any legal, political or practical implications.

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

163. On 28 February 2020, the Council issued a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2020/4](#)), in which it requested that the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals present by 15 April the report on the progress of its work, including towards the completion of its functions, since its previous review, in June 2018.

164. Having conducted its review of the progress of the work of the Mechanism, since the previous review of the Mechanism in June 2018, pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution [1966 \(2010\)](#) and in accordance with the procedure set out in the presidential statement of 28 February 2020 ([S/PRST/2020/4](#)), on 25 June, the Council adopted resolution [2529 \(2020\)](#), by which it reappointed Serge Brammertz as Prosecutor of the Mechanism, for a term of two years with effect from 1 July 2020, and welcomed the report ([S/2020/309](#)) submitted by the Mechanism to the Council.

165. The President of the Residual Mechanism, Carmel Agius, and the Prosecutor of the Residual Mechanism presented the third review report ([S/2020/309](#)) and seventeenth progress report of the Residual Mechanism to the Council at videoconferences held on 8 June and 14 December, respectively.

United Nations peacekeeping operations

166. On 30 March 2020, the Council adopted resolution [2518 \(2020\)](#), the first of its kind on the safety and security of peacekeepers, drafted by China and sponsored by 43 countries.

167. At a videoconference held on 4 June, the Force Commander of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, Lieutenant General Dennis Gyllensporre, the Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar, and the Deputy Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, Brigadier General Maureen O'Brien, briefed the Council on the significant impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on the implementation of the mandates of United Nations peacekeeping missions around the world. Council members expressed their support for those missions and paid tribute to the peacekeepers who had died in the service of peace.

168. On 28 August, the Council adopted resolution [2538 \(2020\)](#), in which it called upon Member States, the Secretariat and regional organizations to strengthen their collective efforts towards the full and effective participation of women in peacekeeping operations.

169. On 14 September 2020, the Council held by videoconference its annual debate on United Nations peacekeeping operations. Several members welcomed the Action for Peacekeeping initiative of the Secretary-General, launched in March 2018.

170. On 4 November, the Council held its annual videoconference briefing with the heads of police components of peace operations in the Central African Republic, Haiti, Mali and South Sudan, who briefed the Council on the working conditions and the role of their contingents in theatres of operation, in particular with regard to capacity-building, the protection of civilians and upholding human rights.

United Nations peacekeeping operations and human rights

171. At a videoconference held on 7 July 2020, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights informed the Council that the integration of human rights components in peacekeeping operations brought missions closer to the people, and she recalled the urgency of addressing human rights violations, in particular during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

172. On 29 April 2020, the Council issued a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2020/6](#)), in which it recalled the link

between armed conflict, violence and conflict-induced food insecurity and the threat of famine and reiterated the need to pursue all possible avenues to prevent and end armed conflicts, including by addressing their underlying root causes in an inclusive, integrated and sustainable manner.

173. The Council held its annual open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflict in the form of an open high-level videoconference on 27 May. The Secretary-General presented his annual report on the protection of civilians ([S/2020/366](#)), noting that little progress had been made in 2019 on the protection of civilians and compliance with international law. He emphasized the importance of taking further steps to strengthen compliance and accountability with regard to the protection of civilians.

174. At a videoconference held on 17 September on the topic of conflict-induced hunger, the Council heard briefings by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Qu Dongyu.

175. At a videoconference held on 3 November under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Ralph Gonsalves, the Council discussed contemporary drivers of conflict and insecurity.

Women and peace and security

176. At an open videoconference held on 17 July 2020 to discuss the annual report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence ([S/2020/487](#)), the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pramila Patten, told the Council that sexual violence was increasingly used around the world as a tactic of war and a tool of political repression to dehumanize, destabilize and forcibly displace populations.

177. At a videoconference held on 29 October for the annual discussion of the Council on women and peace and security, the Secretary-General, the Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, the UN-Women Goodwill Ambassador Danai Gurira, field staff and Council members called for increased attention to the protection of women and the full, equal and effective participation of women at all stages of peace processes.

178. On 30 October, a draft resolution on women and peace and security received 5 votes in favour, with 10 abstentions, and was therefore not adopted.

Climate and security

179. At a videoconference held on 24 July 2020, the Assistant Secretary-General for Europe, Central Asia and the Americas, Miroslav Jenča, and other experts briefed the Council on the risks exacerbated by climate change in specific countries or regional contexts. Several Council members called for the early appointment of a special representative of the Secretary-General on climate and security and a report of the Secretary-General on climate-related security risks, while some objected that climate considerations did not belong to the agenda of the Council.

Working methods

180. On 15 May 2020, the Council held by videoconference its annual discussion on the theme “Ensuring transparency, efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the Council” in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council on the working methods of the Council ([S/2017/507](#)).

181. In the light of the restrictions in place in New York pursuant to the COVID-19 pandemic, starting mid-March, the Security Council adapted its working methods to the new circumstances. The subsequently agreed working methods are covered in letters by the respective Presidents ([S/2020/253](#), [S/2020/273](#), [S/2020/372](#), [S/2020/490](#), [S/2020/639](#), [S/2020/778](#), [S/2020/877](#), [S/2020/966](#), [S/2020/1077](#) and [S/2020/1163](#)).

Other matters

182. On 14 July 2020, the Council adopted its annual report to the General Assembly, covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019 ([A/74/2](#)), which had been presented by the Russian Federation.

183. On 11 and 12 November, the Council re-elected Yuji Iwasawa (Japan), Peter Tomka (Slovakia), Xue Hanqin (China) and Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) and elected Georg Nolte (Germany) as judges to the International Court of Justice.

184. On 18 December, the Council held a videoconference on the theme “Promotion and strengthening of the rule of law: strengthening the cooperation between the Security Council and the International Court of Justice” and heard a briefing by

the President of the International Court of Justice, Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf.

185. During the year, the Council continued to receive regular briefings from the chairs of its subsidiary bodies.

186. In 2020, as part of the effort to increase the transparency of the activities of the Council, successive Presidents of the Security Council held briefings for all members at the beginning and at the end of their presidencies.

Part I

Activities relating to all questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

I Resolutions adopted by the Security Council

<i>Resolution number</i>	<i>Date of adoption</i>	<i>Subject</i>
2504 (2020)	10 January	The situation in the Middle East
2505 (2020)	13 January	The situation in the Middle East
2506 (2020)	30 January	The situation in Cyprus
2507 (2020)	31 January	The situation in the Central African Republic
2508 (2020)	11 February	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2509 (2020)	11 February	The situation in Libya
2510 (2020)	12 February	The situation in Libya
2511 (2020)	25 February	The situation in the Middle East
2512 (2020)	28 February	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
2513 (2020)	10 March	The situation in Afghanistan
2514 (2020)	12 March	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2515 (2020)	30 March	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
2516 (2020)	30 March	The situation in Somalia
2517 (2020)	30 March	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2518 (2020)	30 March	United Nations peacekeeping operations
2519 (2020)	14 May	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2520 (2020)	29 May	The situation in Somalia
2521 (2020)	29 May	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2522 (2020)	29 May	The situation concerning Iraq
2523 (2020)	29 May	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2524 (2020)	4 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2525 (2020)	4 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2526 (2020)	5 June	The situation in Libya
2527 (2020)	22 June	The situation in Somalia

<i>Resolution number</i>	<i>Date of adoption</i>	<i>Subject</i>
2528 (2020)	25 June	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2529 (2020)	25 June	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
2530 (2020)	29 June	The situation in the Middle East
2531 (2020)	29 June	The situation in Mali
2532 (2020)	1 July	Maintenance of international peace and security
2533 (2020)	11 July	The situation in the Middle East
2534 (2020)	14 July	The situation in the Middle East
2535 (2020)	14 July	Maintenance of international peace and security
2536 (2020)	28 July	The situation in the Central African Republic
2537 (2020)	28 July	The situation in Cyprus
2538 (2020)	28 August	United Nations peacekeeping operations
2539 (2020)	28 August	The situation in the Middle East
2540 (2020)	28 August	The situation in Somalia
2541 (2020)	31 August	The situation in Mali
2542 (2020)	15 September	The situation in Libya
2543 (2020)	15 September	The situation in Afghanistan
2544 (2020)	18 September	Threats to international peace and security
2545 (2020)	25 September	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)
2546 (2020)	2 October	Maintenance of international peace and security
2547 (2020)	15 October	The question concerning Haiti
2548 (2020)	30 October	The situation concerning Western Sahara
2549 (2020)	5 November	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2550 (2020)	12 November	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2551 (2020)	12 November	The situation in Somalia
2552 (2020)	12 November	The situation in the Central African Republic
2553 (2020)	3 December	Maintenance of international peace and security
2554 (2020)	4 December	The situation in Somalia
2555 (2020)	18 December	The situation in the Middle East
2556 (2020)	18 December	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

<i>Resolution number</i>	<i>Date of adoption</i>	<i>Subject</i>
2557 (2020)	18 December	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
2558 (2020)	21 December	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
2559 (2020)	22 December	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
2560 (2020)	29 December	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

II

Statements by the President of the Security Council

<i>Statement by the President</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/PRST/2020/1	9 January	Maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/2020/2	11 February	Peace consolidation in West Africa
S/PRST/2020/3	12 February	Children and armed conflict
S/PRST/2020/4	28 February	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
S/PRST/2020/5	11 March	Peace and security in Africa
S/PRST/2020/6	29 April	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/PRST/2020/7	28 July	Peace consolidation in West Africa
S/PRST/2020/8	10 September	Children and armed conflict
S/PRST/2020/9	9 October	The situation in Cyprus
S/PRST/2020/10	15 October	The situation in Mali
S/PRST/2020/11	4 December	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security
S/PRST/2020/12	4 December	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security (Burundi)
S/PRST/2020/13	21 December	The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

III

Communications from the President of the Security Council or the Secretary-General

Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

S/2020/263	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/341	27 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/430	22 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/596	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/736	23 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/837	27 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1055	28 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1128	23 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1219	11 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1220	15 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1275	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

S/2020/137	21 February	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/612	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/624	30 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1252	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1263	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#)

S/2020/760	29 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/853	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/857	29 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1059	29 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Other matters relating to the situation in the Middle East

Syrian Arab Republic

S/2020/82	29 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/164	28 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/262	27 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/254	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/278	6 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/310	15 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/348	30 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/353	1 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/354	1 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/420	20 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/427	21 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/456	28 May	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/551	18 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/620	29 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/635	1 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/657	7 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/661	8 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/664	8 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/669	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/670	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/671	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/681	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/688	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/693	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/694	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/695	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/696	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/697	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/698	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/699	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/700	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/701	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/702	12 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/743	27 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/769	28 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/758	4 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/823	21 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/866	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/871	31 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/902	14 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/915	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/936	22 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1049	29 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1056	29 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1082	3 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1088	9 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1147	27 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1152	30 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1202	16 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1263	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1257	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1300	28 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Yemen

S/2020/260	31 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
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S/2020/313	21 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/411	18 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/524	15 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/721	17 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/808	18 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1109	13 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation concerning Western Sahara

S/2020/1063	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1075	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

United Nations peacekeeping operations

S/2020/249	30 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/268	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/514	8 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/674	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/851	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/856	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/911	16 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1092	6 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation in Somalia

S/2020/42	13 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/247	30 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/266	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/436	27 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/452	27 May	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/459	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/466	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/470	29 May	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/529	11 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/569	22 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/573	23 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/854	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/858	29 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1079	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1136	25 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1170	4 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1173	4 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1199	11 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/2020/147	24 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/345	29 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/379	8 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1052	28 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1085	5 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1087	5 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1103	10 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/2020/339	28 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/593	25 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1040	23 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1174	3 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The question concerning Haiti

S/2020/568	23 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/979	7 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation in Burundi

S/2020/766	23 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1078	2 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Afghanistan

S/2020/228	21 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/229	24 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/274	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/597	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/891	8 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/1274	22 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
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International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

S/2020/108	6 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/527	10 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/580	19 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/581	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/590	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/602	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/616	26 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/862	25 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/863	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1236	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation in the Great Lakes region

S/2020/325	24 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1168	3 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/2020/589	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
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S/2020/598	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/601	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/726	20 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/987	8 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1041	23 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1253	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1265	19 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation in the Central African Republic

S/2020/59	17 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/60	21 January	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/165	27 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/173	3 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/572	24 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/609	26 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/622	29 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/831	24 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1081	3 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1290	22 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1291	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
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Children and armed conflict

S/2020/338	27 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/594	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/672	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/730	21 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/906	14 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/935	22 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1114	12 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1327	31 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

S/2020/299	14 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General
S/2020/340	23 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/465	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/930	21 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Women and peace and security

S/2020/727	21 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
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S/2020/1066	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1076	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1084	31 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

S/2020/560	22 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
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Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

S/2020/791	11 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/836	26 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/865	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/870	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1254	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1266	19 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1305	29 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1311	29 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

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| S/2020/1143 | 25 November | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/1258 | 18 December | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

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| S/2020/1286 | 23 December | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
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Central African region

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| S/2020/542 | 16 June | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/1188 | 14 December | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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| S/2020/73 | 27 January | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General |
| S/2020/112 | 7 February | Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council |
| S/2020/198 | 10 March | Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council |
| S/2020/248 | 30 March | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/267 | 31 March | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/336 | 28 April | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/351 | 30 April | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |

S/2020/405	14 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/408	14 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/461	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/462	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/468	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/469	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/491	2 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/494	3 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/495	3 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/496	4 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/497	4 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/539	10 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/528	11 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/538	12 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/540	12 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

S/2020/582	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/647	2 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/749	23 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/750	28 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/767	29 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/868	27 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/869	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/913	17 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/914	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1096	5 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1097	9 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1224	15 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1192	16 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1235	17 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1237	17 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1183	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1276	22 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/1280	22 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1290	22 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1291	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

S/2020/76	28 January	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/91	31 January and 3 February	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/678	6 July	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/799	14 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1090	5 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1269	21 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1273	21 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2021/11	30 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation concerning Iraq

S/2020/397	14 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/460	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/467	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/845	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1144	27 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Threats to international peace and security

S/2020/547	17 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/917	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/920	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1193	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Non-proliferation

S/2020/644	2 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/803	14 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/805	15 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/921	19 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1324	24 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Peace consolidation in West Africa

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| S/2020/85 | 31 January | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General |
| S/2020/706 | 13 July | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |

The situation in Myanmar

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| S/2020/67 | 24 January | Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council |
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Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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| S/2020/246 | 30 March | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/270 | 31 March | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |

Maintenance of international peace and security

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| S/2020/302 | 13 April | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General |
| S/2020/346 | 29 April | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/632 | 1 July | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/638 | 2 July | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/663 | 8 July | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/751 | 28 July | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |
| S/2020/897 | 11 September | Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council |

S/2020/929	21 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/953	28 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1037	22 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1166	3 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1167	3 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1176	8 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Peace and security in Africa

S/2020/515	9 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/636	1 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1126	18 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

S/2020/489	2 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/893	10 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1020	15 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1179	8 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation in Libya

S/2020/203	10 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/371	7 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/421	21 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/504	5 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/509	5 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/686	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/879	4 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1043	27 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1108	13 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1124	13 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1125	18 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1217	19 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1129	23 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1218	15 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1309	29 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

The situation in Mali

S/2020/285	6 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/286	9 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/481	1 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/541	15 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/577	23 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/613	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/625	30 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/859	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/867	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/986	6 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1332	17 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1282	23 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/53](#))

S/2020/305	16 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1023	16 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

[S/2020/435](#) 22 May Letter from the President of the Security Council to the
Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the
Security Council

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

[S/2020/87](#) 30 January Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the
Security Council

[S/2020/1278](#) 21 December Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the
Security Council

Relations between Cameroon and Nigeria

[S/2020/1322](#) 28 December Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the
Security Council

[S/2020/1323](#) 30 December Letter from the President of the Security Council to the
Secretary-General

The situation in Sierra Leone

[S/2020/862](#) 25 August Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the
Security Council

[S/2020/863](#) 31 August Letter from the President of the Security Council to the
Secretary-General

The situation between Djibouti and Eritrea

[S/2020/759](#) 29 July Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the
Security Council

Items relating to Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

[S/2020/418](#) 19 May Letter from the President of the Security Council to the
Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the
Security Council

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Meetings of the Security Council

As a result of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Security Council held the majority of its meetings from 30 March to 31 December 2020 by videoconference. In-person meetings and videoconference meetings are grouped separately in the present section and in the rest of the report.

A. In-person meetings

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/PV.8698	8 January	Peace consolidation in West Africa Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2019/1005)
S/PV.8699	9 January	Maintenance of international peace and security Upholding the United Nations Charter Letter dated 31 December 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1)
S/PV.8699 (Resumption 1)	10 January	Maintenance of international peace and security Upholding the United Nations Charter Letter dated 31 December 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1)
S/PV.8699 (Resumption 2)	13 January	Maintenance of international peace and security Upholding the United Nations Charter Letter dated 31 December 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1)
S/PV.8700	10 January	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8701	13 January	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8702	13 January	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2019/988)

Note: For closed meetings, a communiqué is issued in place of a verbatim record.

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/PV.8703	15 January	The situation in Mali Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2019/983)
S/PV.8704	16 January	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8705 (closed)	16 January	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
S/PV.8706	21 January	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PV.8706 (Resumption 1)	22 January	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PV.8707	29 January	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8708	29 January	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8709	30 January	The situation in Cyprus Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2020/23)
S/PV.8710	30 January	The situation in Libya Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2020/41)
S/PV.8711	30 January	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Letter dated 9 January 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/30)
S/PV.8712	31 January	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PV.8713	5 February	Small arms Report of the Secretary-General on small arms and light weapons (S/2019/1011)
S/PV.8714	6 February	Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
S/PV.8715	6 February	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8716	7 February	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Tenth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2020/95)
S/PV.8717	11 February	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PV.8718	11 February	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/PV.8719	11 February	The situation in Libya
S/PV.8720	11 February	Peace consolidation in West Africa
S/PV.8721	12 February	Children and armed conflict
		Integrating child protection into peace processes
		Letter dated 5 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/97)
S/PV.8722	12 February	The situation in Libya
S/PV.8723	13 February	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
		Transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict situations
		Letter dated 4 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/98)
S/PV.8723 (Resumption 1)	13 February	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
		Transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict situations
		Letter dated 4 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/98)
S/PV.8724	14 February	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
		Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2020/105)
S/PV.8725	18 February	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8726	18 February	Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)
S/PV.8727	19 February	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8728	20 February	The situation in the Central African Republic

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2020/124)
S/PV.8729	20 February	The question concerning Haiti
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (S/2020/123)
S/PV.8730	24 February	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PV.8731	24 February	The situation in Somalia
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2020/121)
S/PV.8732	25 February	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8733	26 February	Non-proliferation
		Supporting the Non-Proliferation Treaty ahead of the 2020 Review Conference
S/PV.8734	27 February	The situation in the Middle East
		Report of the Secretary-General on the review of alternative modalities for the border crossing of Ya'rubiyah (S/2020/139)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401(2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020) (S/2020/141)
S/PV.8735	27 February	The situation in Somalia
S/PV.8736	28 February	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PV.8737	28 February	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
S/PV.8738	28 February	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8739	3 March	The situation concerning Iraq
		Twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2020/133)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2470 (2019) (S/2020/140)
S/PV.8740 (closed)	3 March	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B
		United Nations Mission in South Sudan
S/PV.8741	4 March	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in South Sudan (S/2020/145)
S/PV.8742	10 March	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PV.8743	11 March	Peace and security in Africa
		Countering terrorism and extremism in Africa
		Letter dated 26 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/161)
S/PV.8744	12 March	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/PV.8745	12 March	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8746	14 July	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/PV.8747	14 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8748	14 July	Maintenance of international peace and security
S/PV.8749	14 July	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2020/603)
S/PV.8750	28 July	The situation in the Central African Republic
		Letter dated 8 July 2020 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to resolution 2507 (2020) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/662)
S/PV.8751	28 July	The situation in Cyprus
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2020/682)
		Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/2020/685)
S/PV.8752	28 July	Peace consolidation in West Africa
		Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2020/585)
S/PV.8753	28 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8754	10 August	The situation in Guinea-Bissau

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2020/755)
S/PV.8755	20 August	The situation in Somalia
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2020/798)
S/PV.8756	10 September	Children and armed conflict
		Attacks against schools as a grave violation of children's rights
		Letter dated 1 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/881)
S/PV.8757	15 September	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8758	15 September	The situation in Libya
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2020/832)
S/PV.8759	15 September	The situation in Afghanistan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2020/809)
S/PV.8760	25 September	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)
S/PV.8761	25 September	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Sudan and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan (S/2020/912)
S/PV.8762	29 September	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PV.8763	2 October	Maintenance of international peace and security
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2491 (2019) (S/2020/876)
S/PV.8764	5 October	The situation in the Middle East
		Letter dated 29 September 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/961)

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/PV.8765	8 October	The situation in Mali Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2020/952)
S/PV.8766	9 October	The situation in Cyprus
S/PV.8767	13 October	The situation in the Great Lakes region Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2020/951)
S/PV.8768	15 October	The question concerning Haiti Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (S/2020/944)
S/PV.8769	15 October	The situation in Mali
S/PV.8770	15 October	The situation in the Middle East
S/PV.8771	19 October	The situation in the Central African Republic Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2020/994)
S/PV.8772	22 October	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2020/1019)
S/PV.8773	11 November	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2020/615 , S/2020/618 and S/2020/619)
S/PV.8773 (Resumption 1)	12 November	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2020/615 , S/2020/618 and S/2020/619)
S/PV.8774	12 November	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/PV.8775	12 November	The situation in Somalia Letter dated 28 September 2020 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/949)
S/PV.8776	12 November	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PV.8777	17 November	The situation in Mali

<i>Meeting record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/PV.8778	7 December	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2020/1150)

B. Videoconference meetings

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/254	30 March	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/263	30 March	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/266	30 March	The situation in Somalia
S/2020/267	30 March	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/268	30 March	United Nations peacekeeping operations
S/2020/270	30 March	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
S/2020/274	31 March	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2020/210)
S/2020/286	7 April	The situation in Mali Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2020/223)
S/2020/305	14 April	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2020/239)
S/2020/313	16 April	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/340	21 April	Protection of civilians in armed conflict Protecting civilians from conflict induced hunger Letter dated 14 April 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/299)
S/2020/325	22 April	The situation in the Great Lakes region

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2020/272)
S/2020/341	23 April	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/336	24 April	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
		Special report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur and a follow-on presence (S/2020/202)
S/2020/339	24 April	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998) , 1199 (1998) , 1203 (1998) , 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2020/255)
S/2020/346	27 April	Maintenance of international peace and security
		Implementation of the youth, peace and security agenda
		Report of the Secretary-General on youth and peace and security (S/2020/167)
		Letter dated 13 April 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/302)
S/2020/351	28 April	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (S/2020/308)
No record	29 April	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
		Protecting civilians from conflict-induced hunger
S/2020/353	29 April	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/354	29 April	The situation in the Middle East
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020) (S/2020/327)
S/2020/371	5 May	The situation in Libya
S/2020/379	6 May	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/2020/397	12 May	The situation concerning Iraq

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Twenty-sixth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2020/358)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2470 (2019) (S/2020/363)
S/2020/411	14 May	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/408	14 May	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2020/308)
S/2020/418	15 May	Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2017/507)
		Working methods
		Letter dated 7 May 2020 from the Permanent Representatives of Estonia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/374)
S/2020/420	18 May	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/421	19 May	The situation in Libya
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2020/360)
S/2020/427	19 May	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/430	20 May	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/435	20 May	The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
S/2020/436	21 May	The situation in Somalia
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2020/398)
S/2020/465	27 May	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
		Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2020/366)
		Letter dated 14 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/402)
S/2020/489	28 May	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security
S/2020/466	29 May	The situation in Somalia

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S/2020/467	29 May	The situation concerning Iraq
S/2020/468	29 May	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/469	29 May	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/496	4 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/497	4 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/514	4 June	United Nations peacekeeping operations
S/2020/515	5 June	Peace and security in Africa
S/2020/509	5 June	The situation in Libya
S/2020/527	8 June	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals Third review report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (S/2020/309)
S/2020/528	9 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/529	9 June	The situation in Somalia
S/2020/538	10 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
No record (closed)	10 June	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
S/2020/541	11 June	The situation in Mali
S/2020/542	12 June	Central African region Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2020/463)
S/2020/547	15 June	Threats to international peace and security Letter dated 11 May 2020 from the Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/386)
No record (closed)	15 June	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2020/506)
S/2020/551	16 June	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/560	18 June	Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
S/2020/568	19 June	The question concerning Haiti
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (S/2020/537)
S/2020/572	22 June	The situation in the Central African Republic
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2020/545)
S/2020/573	22 June	The situation in Somalia
S/2020/582	23 June	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in South Sudan (S/2020/536)
S/2020/594	24 June	Children and armed conflict
		Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2020/525)
S/2020/596	24 June	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2334 (2016) (S/2020/555)
S/2020/597	25 June	The situation in Afghanistan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2020/549)
S/2020/598	25 June	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2020/554)
S/2020/601	25 June	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/602	25 June	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
S/2020/624	29 June	The situation in the Middle East

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/625	29 June	The situation in Mali
S/2020/635	29 June	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/636	29 June	Peace and security in Africa
S/2020/644	30 June	Non-proliferation Letter dated 5 June 2020 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/508) Ninth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) (S/2020/531)
S/2020/638	1 July	Maintenance of international peace and security
S/2020/663	2 July	Maintenance of international peace and security Implications of COVID-19 Letter dated 22 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/571)
S/2020/674	7 July	United Nations peacekeeping operations Peace operations and human rights
S/2020/661	7 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/686	8 July	The situation in Libya
S/2020/671	9 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/706	9 July	Peace consolidation in West Africa Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2020/585)
S/2020/693	10 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/694	10 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/702	11 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/721	15 July	The situation in the Middle East
No record (closed)	16 July	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
S/2020/727	17 July	Women and peace and security

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2020/487)
S/2020/736	21 July	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/743	23 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/751	24 July	Maintenance of international peace and security Climate and security
S/2020/758	29 July	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/791	6 August	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts Addressing the issue of linkages between terrorism and organized crime Report of the Secretary-General on action taken by Member States and United Nations entities to address the issue of linkages between terrorism and organized crime (S/2020/754) Letter dated 30 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/764)
No record (closed)	10 August	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon Letter dated 29 July 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/760)
S/2020/799	12 August	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace Pandemics and the challenges of sustaining peace
S/2020/805	14 August	Non-proliferation
S/2020/823	19 August	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/836	24 August	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts Eleventh report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2020/774)
S/2020/837	25 August	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/845	26 August	The situation concerning Iraq

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Twenty-seventh report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2020/753)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2522 (2020) (S/2020/792)
S/2020/866	27 August	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/856	28 August	United Nations peacekeeping operations
S/2020/857	28 August	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/858	28 August	The situation in Somalia
S/2020/867	31 August	The situation in Mali
S/2020/870	31 August	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/2020/879	2 September	The situation in Libya
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2020/832)
S/2020/891	3 September	The situation in Afghanistan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2020/809)
S/2020/893	8 September	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations
		Role of the International Organization of la Francophonie
		Letter dated 1 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/880)
S/2020/897	9 September	Maintenance of international peace and security
S/2020/902	10 September	The situation in the Middle East
		Letter dated 31 August 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/871)
S/2020/911	14 September	United Nations peacekeeping operations
S/2020/913	15 September	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/914	16 September	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in South Sudan (S/2020/890)

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/915	16 September	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020) (S/2020/813)
S/2020/929	17 September	Maintenance of international peace and security Humanitarian effects of environmental degradation and peace and security Letter dated 1 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/882)
S/2020/930	17 September	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/2020/920	18 September	Threats to international peace and security
S/2020/936	18 September	The situation in the Middle East
S/2020/953	24 September	Maintenance of international peace and security Global governance post-COVID-19 Letter dated 1 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/883)
S/2020/979	5 October	The question concerning Haiti Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (S/2020/944)
S/2020/987	6 October	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2020/919)
No record (closed)	12 October	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2020/938)
S/2020/1023	14 October	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2020/943)
S/2020/1037	20 October	Maintenance of international peace and security
		Comprehensive review of the situation in the Persian Gulf region
		Letter dated 14 October 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1013)
S/2020/1040	21 October	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998) , 1199 (1998) , 1203 (1998) , 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2020/964)
S/2020/1055	26 October	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/1049	27 October	The situation in the Middle East
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020) (S/2020/1031)
No record (closed)	28 October	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice
S/2020/1084	29 October	Women and peace and security
		Letter dated 14 October 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1014)
S/2020/1075	30 October	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/2020/1076	30 October	Women and peace and security
S/2020/1090	3 November	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
		Letter dated 30 October 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1064)
S/2020/1092	4 November	United Nations peacekeeping operations
		Police Commissioners
No record (closed)	4 November	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
		United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2020/994)
S/2020/1103	5 November	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
		Letter dated 28 October 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/1052)
S/2020/1087	5 November	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/2020/1088	5 November	The situation in the Middle East
		Letter dated 29 October 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/1056)
		Letter dated 3 November 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/1082)
S/2020/1108	10 November	The situation in Libya
S/2020/1109	11 November	The situation in the Middle East
No record	16 November	Peace and security in Africa
		Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel (S/2020/1074)
S/2020/1128	18 November	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/1129	19 November	The situation in Libya
S/2020/1136	23 November	The situation in Somalia
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2020/1113)
S/2020/1143	23 November	Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2020/1144	24 November	The situation concerning Iraq
		Twenty-eighth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2020/1089)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2522 (2020) (S/2020/1099)
S/2020/1147	25 November	The situation in the Middle East

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
No record (closed)	2 December	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2020/1150)
S/2020/1176	3 December	Maintenance of international peace and security Security sector reform Letter dated 25 November 2020 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1145)
S/2020/1167	3 December	Maintenance of international peace and security Security sector reform
S/2020/1173	4 December	The situation in Somalia
S/2020/1179	4 December	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations (S/2020/898) Letter dated 25 November 2020 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1146)
S/2020/1183	8 December	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Sudan and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan (S/2020/1155)
No record (closed)	8 December	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B United Nations Disengagement Observer Force Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2020/1159)
S/2020/1188	9 December	Central African region Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2020/1154)

<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/1192	10 December	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/1193	10 December	Threats to international peace and security Letter dated 11 November 2020 from the Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/1107)
S/2020/1202	11 December	The situation in the Middle East Letter dated 30 November 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2020/1152)
S/2020/1235	11 December	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/1236	14 December	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
S/2020/1237	15 December	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in South Sudan (S/2020/1180)
S/2020/1257	16 December	The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020) (S/2020/1195)
S/2020/1258	16 December	Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2020/1274	17 December	The situation in Afghanistan Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2020/1182)
S/2020/1286	18 December	The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security Strengthening the cooperation between the Security Council and the International Court of Justice Letter dated 11 December 2020 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2020/1194)
S/2020/1263	18 December	The situation in the Middle East

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<i>Written record</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/1265	18 December	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/1266	19 December	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
No record	21 December	The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security Strengthening the cooperation between the Security Council and the International Court of Justice
S/2020/1273	21 December	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
S/2020/1275	21 December	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/2020/1324	22 December	Non-proliferation Letter dated 3 December 2020 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) (S/2020/1164) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) (S/2020/1177) Letter dated 17 December 2020 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) (S/2020/1244)
S/2020/1280	22 December	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
S/2020/1311	29 December	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

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Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council*

Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

Eighty-seventh session

28 October

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Somalia

Informal consultations/meetings

17 January

Videoconference meetings

29 April; 27 May; 14 September; 9 October

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Informal consultations/meetings

14, 17 and 24 January

Joint informal consultations/meetings

14 and 24 January

Videoconference joint briefings to Member States

14 September

Videoconference joint meetings

18 June

Videoconference meetings

28 April; 15 July; 16 September; 27 October; 18 December

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism

Formal/plenary meetings

16 and 28 January; 4 February

Videoconference briefings to Member States

17 August; 9 October; 12 November

Videoconference joint meetings

18 June

* Videoconferences were included as a result of the pandemic caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Videoconference meetings

21 May; 18 June; 20 August; 15 October; 5 November; 2 and 14 December

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1533 \(2004\)](#) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Briefings to Member States

21 February

Videoconference briefings to Member States

10 July

Videoconference joint meetings

12 June

Videoconference meetings

22 May; 4 September; 20 November; 3 December

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#)

Formal/plenary meetings

18 February; 21 October

Videoconference meetings

13 May; 16 July; 15 December

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan

Informal consultations/meetings

10 January

Videoconference meetings

13 July; 18 August

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#)

Informal consultations/meetings

19 February

Videoconference briefings to Member States

22 June; 9 November

Videoconference meetings

18 May; 25 August; 7, 15 and 26 October; 20 November

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#)
concerning Libya**

Videoconference meetings

15 May; 28 July; 4 September; 9 November; 15 December

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1988 \(2011\)](#)

Joint informal consultations/meetings

14 and 24 January

Videoconference joint briefings to Member States

14 September

Videoconference meetings

18 May

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#)
concerning Guinea-Bissau**

Videoconference meetings

12 October

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#)
concerning the Central African Republic**

Informal consultations/meetings

31 January; 9 March

Videoconference briefings to Member States

17 August

Videoconference joint meetings

12 June

Videoconference meetings

2 July; 31 August; 11 September; 12 November

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2140 \(2014\)](#)

Informal consultations/meetings

10 January

Videoconference meetings

14 August

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#)
concerning South Sudan**

Briefings to Member States

7 February

Videoconference briefings to Member States

25 June

Videoconference meetings

7 August; 16 October; 20 November

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#) concerning Mali

Informal consultations/meetings

12 February; 2 March

Videoconference meetings

5 August

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Videoconference meetings

21 December

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

Videoconference meetings

13 August; 18 September

Joint consultative videoconference meetings between Members of the Security Council and the Peace and Security Council of the African Union

29 and 30 September.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Formal/plenary meetings

8, 17, 27 and 31 January

Videoconference meetings

8, 11 and 22 May; 27 and 30 July; 14, 21, 24 and 26 August; 17 September; 16 October; 6 and 20 November, 2, 11, 17 and 18 December

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

Formal/plenary meetings

6 March

Videoconference meetings

30 April; 26 June; 11 September; 30 October; 18 December

Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

Videoconference meetings

3 June; 11 December

VI

Reports of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

A. Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission

Symbol

S/2020/1053

Date submitted

29 October

B. Annual reports of committees

S/2020/1215	Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/2020/1212	Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities
S/2020/1216	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)
S/2020/1214	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/1209	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan
S/2020/1259	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/2020/1256	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya
S/2020/1211	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)
S/2020/1245	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau
S/2020/1251	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic
S/2020/1255	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)
S/2020/1225	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan
S/2020/1222	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

C. Annual reports of working groups

S/2020/25	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2020/1260	Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
S/2020/1292	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

VII

Reports of panels and monitoring mechanisms

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team		
S/2020/53	20 January	Resolution 2368 (2017)
S/2020/415	19 May	Resolution 2501 (2019)
S/2020/493	3 June	Resolution 2462 (2019)
S/2020/717	23 July	Resolution 2368 (2017)
Central African Republic: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/662	8 July	Resolution 2507 (2020)
Democratic Republic of the Congo: Group of Experts		
S/2020/482	2 June	Resolution 2478 (2019)
S/2020/1283	23 December	Resolution 2528 (2020)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/151	2 March	Resolution 2464 (2019)
S/2020/840 and S/2020/840/Corr.1	28 August	Resolution 2515 (2020)
Mali: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/158/Rev.1	28 February	Resolution 2484 (2019)
S/2020/785/Rev.1	7 August	Resolution 2484 (2019)
Somalia: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/949	28 September	Resolution 2498 (2019)
South Sudan: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/342	28 April	Resolution 2471 (2019)
S/2020/1141	25 November	Resolution 2521 (2020)
Sudan: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/36	14 January	Resolution 2455 (2019)
Yemen: Panel of Experts		
S/2020/326*	27 January	Resolution 2456 (2019)

* The report of the Panel of Experts was originally issued under the symbol [S/2020/70](#). A corrigendum ([S/2020/70/Corr.1](#)) was issued on 28 April 2020 to withdraw that document and replace it with document [S/2020/326](#).

VIII

Security Council missions

The Security Council conducted no mission in 2020 as a result of the travel restrictions imposed to contain the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

IX Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

<i>Peacekeeping operation</i>	<i>Established by resolution</i>	<i>Decisions adopted during the reporting period relating to the mandate of the operation</i>
United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	47 (1948)	None
United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	50 (1948)	None
United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	186 (1964)	2506 (2020) 2537 (2020)
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	350 (1974)	2530 (2020) 2555 (2020)
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	425 (1978) 426 (1978)	2539 (2020)
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	690 (1991)	2548 (2020)
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)	1244 (1999)	None
African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)	1769 (2007)	2525 (2020) 2559 (2020)
United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	1925 (2010)	2556 (2020)
United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)	1990 (2011)	2519 (2020) 2550 (2020)
United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	1996 (2011)	2514 (2020)
United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)	2100 (2013)	2531 (2020)
United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	2149 (2014)	2552 (2020)

X Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

<i>Mission or office</i>	<i>Established by</i>	<i>Decisions adopted during the reporting period relating to the mandate of the mission or office</i>
United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)	1401 (2002)	2543 (2020)
United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)	1500 (2003)	2522 (2020)
United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia	S/2007/280	None
United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)*	1876 (2009)	2512 (2020)
United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement (UNMHA)	2452 (2019)	2505 (2020) 2534 (2020)
United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)	S/2010/457	None
United Nations Office to the African Union (UNOAU)	General Assembly resolution 64/288	None
United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	2009 (2011)	2542 (2020)
United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)	2102 (2013)	2516 (2020) 2527 (2020) 2540 (2020)
United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)	S/2016/89	S/2020/85
United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia	2366 (2017)	2545 (2020)
United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH)	2476 (2019)	2547 (2020)
United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan (UNITAMS)	2524 (2020)	

* Mandate terminated on 31 December 2021, pursuant to resolution 2512 (2020).

XI Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/23	7 January	United Nations operation in Cyprus
S/2020/41	15 January	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
S/2020/95	4 February	Tenth report on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat
S/2020/105	6 February	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
S/2020/112	7 February	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
S/2020/121	13 February	Situation in Somalia
S/2020/123	13 February	United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti
S/2020/124	14 February	Central African Republic
S/2020/133	20 February	Twenty-fifth report on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/139	21 February	Review of alternative modalities for the border crossing of Ya'rubiyah
S/2020/140	21 February	Implementation of resolution 2470 (2019)
S/2020/141	21 February	Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020)
S/2020/145	26 February	Situation in South Sudan
S/2020/167	2 March	Youth and peace and security
S/2020/174	4 March	Children and armed conflict in Somalia
S/2020/195	10 March	Implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (1 November 2019–18 February 2020)
S/2020/202	12 March	Special report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur and a follow-on presence
S/2020/210	17 March	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2020/214	18 March	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/219	20 March	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/223	20 March	Situation in Mali
S/2020/239	26 March	United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia
S/2020/255	31 March	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2020/272	3 April	Implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region
S/2020/275	6 April	Implementation of resolution 2491 (2019)
S/2020/308	16 April	The situation in Abyei
S/2020/327	23 April	Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020)
S/2020/329	24 April	Thirty-first semi-annual report on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2020/358	5 May	Twenty-sixth report on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/360	5 May	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
S/2020/363	6 May	Implementation of resolution 2470 (2019)
S/2020/373	8 May	Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel
S/2020/398	13 May	Situation in Somalia
S/2020/401	14 May	Review of United Nations humanitarian cross-line and cross-border operations
S/2020/393	15 May	Implementation of resolution 2473 (2019)
S/2020/463	29 May	The situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa
S/2020/473	1 June	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
S/2020/476	2 June	Situation in Mali
S/2020/487	3 June	Conflict-related sexual violence
S/2020/506	8 June	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
S/2020/525	9 June	Children and armed conflict
S/2020/531	11 June	Ninth report on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/536	15 June	Situation in South Sudan
S/2020/537	15 June	United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti
S/2020/545	16 June	Central African Republic

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/549	17 June	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2020/554	18 June	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/555	18 June	Implementation of Security Council resolution 2334 (2016)
S/2020/576	24 June	Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020)
S/2020/585	24 June	Activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel
S/2020/603	26 June	United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia
S/2020/610	29 June	Eighteenth report on the implementation of paragraph 6 of resolution 1956 (2010)
S/2020/614	29 June	Children and armed conflict in the Sudan
S/2020/652	6 July	Children and armed conflict in Nigeria
S/2020/682	10 July	United Nations operation in Cyprus
S/2020/685	13 July	Mission of good offices of the Secretary-General in Cyprus
S/2020/710	14 July	Implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (19 February–16 June 2020)
S/2020/501	23 July	Prioritizing prevention and strengthening response: women and the responsibility to protect
S/2020/753	29 July	Twenty-seventh report on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/754	29 July	Action taken by Member States and United Nations entities to address the issue of linkages between terrorism and organized crime
S/2020/755	29 July	Developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
S/2020/767	29 July	United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
S/2020/773	30 July	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
S/2020/774	4 August	Eleventh report on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat
S/2020/777	4 August	Children and armed conflict in the Philippines
S/2020/792	11 August	Implementation of resolution 2522 (2020)
S/2020/798	13 August	Situation in Somalia

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/809	18 August	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2020/813	20 August	Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020)
S/2020/818	20 August	Progress made with regard to the stabilization and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau
S/2020/832	25 August	United Nations Support Mission in Libya
S/2020/834	25 August	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
S/2020/860	31 August	Strengthening the partnership between the United Nations and the African Union on issues of peace and security in Africa, including on the work of the United Nations Office to the African Union
S/2020/876	2 September	Implementation of resolution 2491 (2019)
S/2020/890	8 September	Situation in South Sudan
S/2020/898	11 September	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations
S/2020/912	17 September	Situation in the Sudan and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan
S/2020/919	21 September	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/938	23 September	Situation concerning Western Sahara
S/2020/943	25 September	United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia
S/2020/944	25 September	United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti
S/2020/945	25 September	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
S/2020/946	25 September	Women and peace and security
S/2020/951	29 September	Implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region
S/2020/952	29 September	Situation in Mali
S/2020/964	1 October	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
S/2020/994	12 October	Central African Republic
S/2020/1031	14 October	Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020)
S/2020/1019	15 October	Situation in Abyei

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/1030	19 October	Children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/1032	20 October	Thirty-second semi-annual report on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2020/1067	31 October	Implementation of paragraph 5 of resolution 2521 (2020)
S/2020/1072	2 November	The situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia
S/2020/1074	2 November	Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel
S/2020/1089	6 November	Twenty-eighth report on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/1099	10 November	Implementation of resolution 2522 (2020)
S/2020/1105	11 November	Children and armed conflict in Mali
S/2020/1110	12 November	Implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (17 June–20 October 2020)
S/2020/1113	13 November	Situation in Somalia
S/2020/1115	13 November	Special Report of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur and a follow-on presence
S/2020/1150	30 November	United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2020/1154	1 December	The situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa
S/2020/1155	1 December	Situation in the Sudan and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan
S/2020/1159	2 December	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
S/2020/1177	7 December	Tenth report on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1180	9 December	Situation in South Sudan
S/2020/1182	9 December	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security
S/2020/1195	11 December	Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020)
S/2020/1205	14 December	Children and armed conflict in South Sudan
S/2020/1224	15 December	Independent strategic review of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/1234	16 December	Implementation of Security Council resolution 2334 (2016)
S/2020/1243	17 December	Children and armed conflict in Myanmar
S/2020/1293	24 December	Activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel
S/2020/1281	28 December	Situation in Mali
S/2020/1301	29 December	United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia

XII

Summary statements by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council was seized

[S/2020/10](#) and [S/2020/10/Add.1](#)–52.

XIII

Notes by the President of the Security Council

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Subject</i>
S/2020/2 , S/2020/2/Rev.1 , S/2020/2/Rev.2 , S/2020/2/Rev.3 , S/2020/2/Rev.4 , S/2020/2/Rev.5 , and S/2020/2/Rev.6	2 January, 28 February, 7 May, 10 July, 1 and 13 August and 24 September	Bureaux of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
S/2020/151	2 March	Report of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009)
S/2020/307	15 April	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/548	16 June	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/666	14 July	Adoption of the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2020/840 and S/2020/840/Corr.1	28 August	Report of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009)
S/2020/1002	12 October	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1003	12 October	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1137	24 November	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1138	24 November	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1139	24 November	Report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

XIV

Monthly assessments by former Presidents of the work of the Security Council*

January	Viet Nam	S/2020/258
February**	Belgium	S/2020/1142
March	China	S/2020/344
April	Dominican Republic	S/2020/558
May**	Estonia	S/2020/1102
June	France	S/2020/789
July**	Germany	S/2021/9
August	Indonesia	S/2020/1045
September	Niger	S/2020/1333
October	Russian Federation	—
November**	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	S/2021/203
December	South Africa	—

* Monthly assessments by former Presidents of the work of the Security Council are intended to have an informative purpose and should not necessarily be considered as representing the views of the Council. Assessments not available at the time of issuance of the present report will be posted on the Council website as they become available.

** Assessments for February, May, July and November were issued in the national capacity of the respective Council Member.

Part II

Questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security*

Chapter 1

The situation in Cyprus

In-person meetings of the Council

8709 (30 January); 8751 (28 July); 8766 (9 October)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

20 July

(see also part II, chapter 22.A)

Consultations of the whole

20 January; 9 October

Resolutions adopted

[2506 \(2020\)](#); [2537 \(2020\)](#)

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/9](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Resolution 186 (1964)	Established
Resolution 2506 (2020)	Mandate extended until 31 July 2020
Resolution 2537 (2020)	Mandate extended until 31 January 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/23	7 January	Resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 2483 (2019)
S/2020/682	10 July	Resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 2506 (2020)
S/2020/685	13 July	Resolution 2506 (2020)

* All closed videoconference meetings held by the Security Council are listed in part II, whereas the only closed meetings listed in part I, section IV.B, are meetings with the troop- and police-contributing countries and briefings by the President of the International Court of Justice.

Communications

S/2020/28	10 January	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/43	15 January	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/50	20 January	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/86	30 January	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/92	4 February	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/134	27 February	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/292	9 April	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/332	24 April	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/350	30 April	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/362	5 May	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/437	22 May	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/455	28 May	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/478	1 June	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/543	12 June	Letter from the representative of Greece to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/552	16 June	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/655	6 July	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/689	10 July	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/718	16 July	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/722	17 July	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General

S/2020/733	22 July	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/747	27 July	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/790	10 August	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/825	21 August	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/886	2 September	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/926	18 September	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/985	6 October	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1022	15 October	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1034	19 October	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1091	6 November	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1157	1 December	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1198	11 December	Letter from the representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1314	29 December	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General

Chapter 2

Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

A. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

In-person meetings of the Council

8706 (21 and 22 January); 8717 (11 February); 8730 (24 February); 8762 (29 September)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 March; 23 April; 20 May; 24 June; 21 July; 25 August; 26 October; 18 November; 21 December

Consultations of the whole

24 February; 29 September

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/555	18 June	Resolution 2334 (2016)
S/2020/834	25 August	General Assembly resolution 74/11
S/2020/1234	16 December	Resolution 2334 (2016)

Communications

S/2020/33	10 January	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/102	5 February	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/126	14 February	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/132	20 February	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/152	26 February	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/208	13 March	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/263	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/271	2 April	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/306	15 April	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/317	17 April	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/341	27 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/343	29 April	Letter from the observer of the State of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/356	1 May	Letter from the representative of Oman to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/422	20 May	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/430	22 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/596	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/736	23 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/837	27 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1017	15 October	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1055	28 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1057	29 October	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1095	9 November	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1121	17 November	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1128	23 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1175	7 December	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1219	11 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1220	15 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1208	15 December	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1275	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1306	29 December	Identical letters from the observer of the State of Palestine to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

B. The situation in the Middle East

1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Videoconference meetings of the Council

18 and 29 June; 18 December

(see also part II, chapter 22.B)

Consultations of the whole

2 October

Resolutions adopted

[2530 \(2020\)](#); [2555 \(2020\)](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution [50 \(1948\)](#) Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Resolution [350 \(1974\)](#) Established

Resolution [2530 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 31 December 2020

Resolution [2555 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 30 June 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/219	20 March	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 2503 (2019)
S/2020/506	8 June	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 2503 (2019)
S/2020/945	25 September	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 2530 (2020)
S/2020/1159	2 December	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 2530 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/4	2 January	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/21	9 January	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/137	21 February	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/180	5 March	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/316	27 April	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/559	18 June	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/570	22 June	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/612	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/624	30 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1006	12 October	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1140	24 November	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1252	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1263	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

2. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

4 May; 11 August

(see also part II, chapter 22.C)

Consultations of the whole

17 November

Resolutions adopted

[2539 \(2020\)](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

Resolution [50 \(1948\)](#) Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon)

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Resolutions [425 \(1978\)](#) and [426 \(1978\)](#) Established

Resolution [2539 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 31 August 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/195	10 March	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2020/473	1 June	Resolution 2485 (2019)
S/2020/710	14 July	Resolution 1701 (2006)
S/2020/1110	12 November	Resolution 1701 (2006)

Communications

S/2020/5	2 January	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/37	2 January	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/22	9 January	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/54	14 January	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/71	24 January	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/93	27 January	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/148	25 February	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/154	26 February	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/179	27 February	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/199	11 March	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/293	1 April	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/276	3 April	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/281	7 April	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/319	16 April	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/318	19 April	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/321	21 April	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/349	30 April	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/381	7 May	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/396	7 May	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/407	11 May	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/433	22 May	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/440	25 May	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/484	1 June	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/512	4 June	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/518	4 June	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/519	8 June	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/550	16 June	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/561	18 June	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/642	1 July	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/715	29 June	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/735	23 July	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/757	27 July	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/760	30 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/762	29 July	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/806	17 August	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/819	19 August	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/835	25 August	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/843	26 August	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/853	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/857	29 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/874	31 August	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/932	31 August	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/894	9 September	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1036	28 September	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/999	9 October	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1007	12 October	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1061	26 October	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1059	29 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1120	16 November	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1272	18 December	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1302	14 December	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2021/29	31 December	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

3. Security Council resolution [1559 \(2004\)](#)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

28 October

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/329	24 April	Resolution 1559 (2004)
S/2020/1032	20 October	Resolution 1559 (2004)

Communications

S/2020/968	2 October	Letter from the representative of Israel to the President of the Security Council
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4. Other matters relating to the situation in the Middle East

(a) Syrian Arab Republic

In-person meetings of the Council

8700 (10 January); 8707 (29 January); 8708 (29 January); 8715 (6 February); 8727 (19 February); 8734 (27 February); 8738 (28 February); 8764 (5 October)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 March; 15 and 29 April; 12, 18 and 19 May; 2, 16 and 29 June; 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 23 and 29 July; 5, 19 and 27 August; 10 and 16 September; 27 October; 5 and 25 November; 11 and 16 December

Consultations of the whole

3, 6 and 10 January; 5, 19 and 27 February; 5 and 6 March; 5 October; 27 October

Resolutions adopted

[2504 \(2020\)](#); [2533 \(2020\)](#)

Draft resolutions not adopted

[S/2020/654](#); [S/2020/258](#); [S/2020/667](#); [S/2020/683](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/139	21 February	Resolution 2504 (2020)
S/2020/141	21 February	Resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020)
S/2020/327	23 April	Resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020)
S/2020/401	14 May	Resolution 2504 (2020)
S/2020/576	24 June	Resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) and 2504 (2020)
S/2020/813	20 August	Resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020)
S/2020/1031	14 October	Resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020)
S/2020/1195	11 December	Resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) , 2191 (2014) , 2258 (2015) , 2332 (2016) , 2393 (2017) , 2401 (2018) , 2449 (2018) , 2504 (2020) and 2533 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/7	2 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/35	13 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/47	17 January	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/49	20 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/68	26 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/69	27 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/74	27 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/75	28 January	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/82	29 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/94	4 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/103	6 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/107	7 February	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/115	11 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/119	12 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/122	13 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/127	17 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/143	24 February	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2020/150	26 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/153	26 February	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/164	28 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/170	2 March	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/196	10 March	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/211	17 March	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/230	24 March	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/262	27 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/254	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/259	31 March	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/278	6 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/291	12 April	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/310	15 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/311	15 April	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/333	26 April	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/348	30 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/353	1 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/354	1 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/368	6 May	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2020/378	8 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/419	19 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/420	20 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/427	21 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/447	27 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/456	28 May	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/471	31 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/499	3 June	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/551	18 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/563	19 June	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/592	25 June	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/605	28 June	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/620	29 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/629	30 June	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/634	1 July	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/635	1 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/646	2 July	Letter from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the Secretary-General

S/2020/657	7 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/661	8 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/664	8 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/668	8 July	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/669	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/670	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/671	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/673	9 July	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/681	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/688	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/690	10 July	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/691	10 July	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/692	10 July	Letter from the representative of China to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/693	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/694	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/695	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/696	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/697	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/698	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/699	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/700	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/701	11 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/702	12 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/714	15 July	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/742	27 July	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/743	27 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/744	27 July	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/769	28 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/758	4 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/775	4 August	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/796	12 August	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/800	14 August	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/823	21 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/827	21 August	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/841	26 August	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/848	27 August	Letter from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/864	31 August	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/866	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/871	31 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/902	14 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/908	16 September	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/915	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/936	22 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/950	28 September	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/954	29 September	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1012	14 October	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1042	26 October	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1044	25 October	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1049	29 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1056	29 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1058	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1082	3 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1088	9 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1101	10 November	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1118	16 November	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1140	24 November	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1147	27 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1152	30 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1162	2 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1171	4 December	Letter from the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1181	9 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1185	9 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1202	16 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1204	14 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1263	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1257	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1287	23 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1295	25 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1300	28 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1304	28 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1321	30 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 18)

(b) Yemen

In-person meetings of the Council

8701 (13 January); 8704 (16 January); 8725 (18 February); 8732 (25 February); 8745 (12 March); 8747 (14 July); 8753 (28 July); 8757 (15 September); 8770 (15 October)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

16 April; 14 May; 24 June; 15 July; 18 August; 11 November; 14 December

Consultations of the whole

16 and 28 January; 18 and 25 February; 12 March; 28 July; 15 October

Resolutions adopted

[2505 \(2020\)](#); [2511 \(2020\)](#); [2534 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement

Resolution [2552 \(2019\)](#) Established

Resolution 2505 (2020)	Mandate extended until 15 July 2020
Resolution 2534 (2020)	Mandate extended until 15 July 2021

Reports of the Panel of Experts on Yemen

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/326	27 January	Resolution 2456 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/51	20 January	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/326	27 January	Letter from the Panel of Experts on Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/200	11 March	Letter from the representatives of Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan and Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/207	16 March	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/244	29 March	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/260	31 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/289	12 April	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/313	21 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/322	21 April	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/334	27 April	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/411	18 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/434	22 May	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/477	1 June	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/524	15 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/648	3 July	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/721	17 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/808	18 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1029	19 October	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1058	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1109	13 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1111	12 November	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1255	18 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) addressed to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Chapter 3

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Videoconference meetings of the Council

9 April; 14 October; 30 October; 21 December

(see also part II, chapter 22.D)

Consultations of the whole

14 October

Resolutions adopted

[2548 \(2020\)](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Resolution [690 \(1991\)](#)

Established

Resolution [2548 \(2020\)](#)

Mandate extended until 31 October 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/938	23 September	Resolution 2494 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/45	16 January	Letter from the representative of Namibia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/64	22 January	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/66	24 January	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/186	5 March	Letter from the representative of Namibia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/611	29 June	Letter from the representative of Namibia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/621	29 June	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/627	29 June	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/633	1 July	Letter from the representative of Namibia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/892	8 September	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/992	7 October	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/991	8 October	Letter from the representative of Timor-Leste to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/995	9 October	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1048	23 October	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1063	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1070	9 October	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1075	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1112	12 November	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1131	20 November	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1132	20 November	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1133	23 November	Letter from the representative of Morocco to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1210	15 December	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1268	21 December	Letter from the representative of Namibia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1310	29 December	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General

Chapter 4

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 March; 4 June; 7 July; 28 August; 14 September; 4 November

Resolutions adopted

[2518 \(2020\)](#); [2538 \(2020\)](#)

Communications

S/2020/188	5 March	Letter from the representative of China to the Secretary-General
S/2020/249	30 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/268	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/505	4 June	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/514	8 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/674	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/851	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/856	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/911	16 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1092	6 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 5

The situation in Somalia

In-person meetings of the Council

8731 (24 February); 8735 (27 February); 8755 (20 August); 8775 (12 November)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 March; 21 and 29 May; 9 and 22 June; 28 August; 28 October; 23 November;
4 December

Consultations of the whole

24 February; 20 August

Resolutions adopted

[2516 \(2020\)](#); [2520 \(2020\)](#); [2527 \(2020\)](#); [2540 \(2020\)](#); [2551 \(2020\)](#); [2554 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia

Resolution 2102 (2013)	Established for an initial period of 12 months
Resolution 2516 (2020)	Mandate extended until 30 June 2020
Resolution 2527 (2020)	Mandate extended until 31 August 2020
Resolution 2540 (2020)	Mandate extended until 31 August 2021

Reports of the Panel of Experts on Somalia

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/949	28 September	Resolution 2498 (2019)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/121	13 February	Resolutions 2461 (2019) and 2472 (2019)
S/2020/398	13 May	Resolutions 2461 (2019) and 2472 (2019)
S/2020/798	13 August	Resolutions 2520 (2020) and 2527 (2020)
S/2020/1072	2 November	Resolution 2500 (2019)
S/2020/1113	13 November	Resolutions 2540 (2020) and 2520 (2020)

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Communications

S/2020/42	13 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/178	4 March	Letter from the representative of Kenya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/247	30 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the Representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/266	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/436	27 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/452	27 May	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/459	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/466	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/470	29 May	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/521	9 June	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/529	11 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/569	22 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/573	23 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/854	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/858	29 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/949	28 September	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1004	12 October	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1079	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1136	25 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1170	4 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1173	4 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1199	11 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1215	14 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Chapter 6

Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia

A. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Videoconference meetings of the Council

6 May; 5 November

Resolutions adopted

[2549 \(2020\)](#)

Communications

S/2020/147	24 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/345	29 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/379	8 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1052	28 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1085	5 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1087	5 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1103	10 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

B. Security Council resolutions [1160 \(1998\)](#), [1199 \(1998\)](#), [1203 \(1998\)](#), [1239 \(1999\)](#) and [1244 \(1999\)](#)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

24 April; 21 October

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Resolution 1244 (1999)	Established
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Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/255	31 March	Resolution 1244 (1999)
S/2020/964	1 October	Resolution 1244 (1999)

Communications

S/2020/339	28 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/593	25 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1040	23 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1174	3 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 7

The question concerning Haiti

In-person meetings of the Council

8729 (20 February); 8768 (15 October)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

19 June; 5 October

Consultations of the whole

20 February

Resolutions adopted

[2547 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti

Resolution [2476 \(2019\)](#) Established

Resolution [2547 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 15 October 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/123	13 February	Resolution 2476 (2019)
S/2020/537	15 June	Resolution 2476 (2019)
S/2020/944	25 September	Resolution 2476 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/568	23 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/979	7 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 8

The situation in Burundi

Videoconference meetings of the Council

29 May; 22 June

Consultations of the whole

26 February

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/12](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/1078	2 November	S/2020/766

Communications

S/2020/232	24 March	Letter from the Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/766	23 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1078	2 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 9

The situation in Afghanistan

In-person meetings of the Council

8742 (10 March); 8759 (15 September)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

31 March; 25 June; 3 September; 17 December

Resolutions adopted

[2513 \(2020\)](#); [2543 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

Resolution [1401 \(2002\)](#) Established

Resolution [2543 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 17 September 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/210	17 March	General Assembly resolution 68/11 and Security Council resolution 2489 (2019)
S/2020/549	17 June	General Assembly resolution 68/11 and Security Council resolution 2489 (2019)
S/2020/809	18 August	General Assembly resolution 68/11 and Security Council resolution 2489 (2019)
S/2020/1182	9 December	General Assembly resolution 68/11 and Security Council resolution 2543 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/117	12 February	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/228	21 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/184	6 March	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/185	6 March	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/229	24 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/274	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/597	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/723	17 July	Letter from the representative of Afghanistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/783	7 August	Letter from the representatives of Afghanistan, Germany, Indonesia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/891	8 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1169	3 December	Letter from the representative of Estonia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1190	10 December	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1274	22 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Chapter 10

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

In-person meetings of the Council

8737 (28 February)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

8 and 25 June; 14 December

Resolutions adopted

[2529 \(2020\)](#)

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/4](#)

Communications

S/2020/108	6 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/236	26 March	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the methods and work of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
S/2020/309	15 April	Letter from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/416	19 May	Letter from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/527	10 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/580	19 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/581	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/590	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/602	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/616	26 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/763	30 July	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2020/862	25 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/863	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1119	16 November	Letter from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1236	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1303	28 December	Letter from the Chair of the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 11

The situation in the Great Lakes region

In-person meetings of the Council

8767 (13 October)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

22 April

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/272	3 April	Resolution 2502 (2019)
S/2020/951	29 September	Resolution 2502 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/325	24 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1168	3 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 12

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

In-person meetings of the Council

8778 (7 December)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

24 March; 25 June; 6 October; 18 December

(see also part II, chapter 22.E)

Consultations of the whole

14 January; 6 October; 7 December

Resolutions adopted

[2528 \(2020\)](#); [2556 \(2020\)](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Resolution [1925 \(2010\)](#)

Established

Resolution [2556 \(2020\)](#)

Mandate extended until 20 December 2021

Reports of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/482	2 June	Resolution 2478 (2019)
S/2020/1283	23 December	Resolution 2528 (2020)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/214	18 March	Resolution 2502 (2019)
S/2020/272	3 April	Resolution 2502 (2019)
S/2020/554	18 June	Resolution 2502 (2019)
S/2020/919	21 September	Resolution 2502 (2019)
S/2020/951	29 September	Resolution 2502 (2019)
S/2020/1150	30 November	Resolution 2502 (2019)

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Communications

S/2020/482	2 June	Letter from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/587	22 June	Letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/589	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/598	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/601	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/726	20 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/987	8 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1041	23 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1214	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1253	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1265	19 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1283	23 December	Letter from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 18)

Chapter 13

The situation in the Central African Republic

In-person meetings of the Council

8712 (31 January); 8728 (20 February); 8750 (28 July); 8771 (19 October); 8776 (12 November)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

22 June

(see also part II, chapters 22.F and 26)

Consultations of the whole

20 February; 19 October

Resolutions adopted

[2507 \(2020\)](#); [2536 \(2020\)](#); [2552 \(2020\)](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

Resolution [2149 \(2014\)](#)

Established until 30 April 2015

Resolution [2552 \(2020\)](#)

Mandate extended until 15 November 2021

Reports of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/662	8 July	Resolution 2507 (2020)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/124	14 February	Resolution 2499 (2019)
S/2020/545	16 June	Resolution 2499 (2019)
S/2020/994	12 October	Resolution 2499 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/59	17 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
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S/2020/57	21 January	Letter from the representative of the Central African Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/60	21 January	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/131	20 February	Letter from the Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/165	27 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/173	3 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/572	24 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/609	26 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/622	29 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/662	8 July	Letter from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to resolution 2507 (2020) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/831	24 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1068	30 October	Letter from the Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1081	3 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1251	18 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1290	22 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1291	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Chapter 14

Children and armed conflict

In-person meetings of the Council

8721 (12 February); 8756 (10 September)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

24 June

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/3](#); [S/PRST/2020/8](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/174	4 March	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/525	9 June	Resolution 2427 (2018)
S/2020/614	29 June	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/652	6 July	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/777	4 August	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/1030	19 October	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/1105	11 November	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/1205	14 December	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions
S/2020/1243	17 December	Resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions

Communications

S/2020/97	5 February	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the Secretary-General
S/2020/114	11 February	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/338	27 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/406	13 May	Letter from the representative of Sweden to the Secretary-General
S/2020/594	26 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/672	9 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/673	9 July	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/730	21 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/906	14 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/935	22 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1114	12 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1260	18 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1288	23 December	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1327	31 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 15

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

In-person meetings of the Council

8724 (14 February); 8736 (28 February); 8754 (10 August)

Consultations of the whole

14 February; 10 August

Resolutions adopted

[2512 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau

Resolution [1876 \(2009\)](#) Established

Resolution [2512 \(2020\)](#) Mandate terminated on 31 December 2020

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/105	6 February	Resolution 2458 (2019)
S/2020/755	29 July	Resolution 2512 (2020)
S/2020/818	20 August	Resolution 2512 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/144	24 February	Letter from the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1245	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 16

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Videoconference meetings of the Council

21 and 29 April; 27 May; 17 September

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/6](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/366	6 May	Presidential statement S/PRST/2018/18 and resolutions 2286 (2016) , 2417 (2018) , 2474 (2019) and 2475 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/62	22 January	Letter from the representative of the Dominican Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/299	14 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/340	23 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/399	13 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/402	14 May	Letter from the representative of Estonia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/429	21 May	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/465	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/479	1 June	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/802	14 August	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/930	21 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 17

Small arms

In-person meetings of the Council

8713 (5 February)

Chapter 18

Women and peace and security

Videoconference meetings of the Council

17 July; 29 October; 30 October

Draft resolutions not adopted

[S/2020/1054](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/487	3 June	Resolution 2467 (2019)
S/2020/501	23 July	General Assembly resolution 63/308 and Security Council resolutions 1325 (2000) and 1820 (2008)
S/2020/946	25 September	Presidential statement S/PRST/2010/22 and resolutions 1325 (2000) and 2122 (2013)

Communications

S/2020/101	5 February	Letter from the representatives of Canada, Germany, Namibia and Uruguay to the Secretary-General
S/2020/176	4 March	Letter from the representative of Austria to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/282	6 April	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/283	6 April	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/439	27 May	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/574	23 June	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/727	21 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/745	27 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/899	25 August	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1014	14 October	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1066	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1076	30 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1084	31 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1297	15 December	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1319	30 December	Letter from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General

Chapter 19

Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

Videoconference meetings of the Council

28 October

Chapter 20

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Videoconference meetings of the Council

18 June

Communications

[S/2020/560](#)

22 June

Letter from the President of the Security Council
to the Secretary-General and the representatives
of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 21

Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

In-person meetings of the Council

8714 (6 February)

Chapter 22

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#), annex II, sections A and B

A. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

In-person meetings of the Council

8705 (16 January)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

16 July

(see also part II, chapter 1)

Official communiqués

[S/PV.8705](#)

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Videoconference meetings of the Council

15 June; 8 December

(see also part II, chapter 2.B.1)

C. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Videoconference meetings of the Council

10 August

(see also part II, chapter 2.B.2)

D. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Videoconference meetings of the Council

12 October

(see also part II, chapter 3)

E. United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Videoconference meetings of the Council

2 December

(see also part II, chapter 12)

**F. United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission
in the Central African Republic**

Videoconference meetings of the Council

4 November

(see also part II, chapter 13)

G. United Nations Mission in South Sudan

In-person meetings of the Council

8740 (3 March)

(see also part II, chapter 27)

Official communiqués

[S/PV.8740](#)

**H. United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission
in Mali**

Videoconference meetings of the Council

10 June

(see also part II, chapter 39)

Chapter 23

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

In-person meetings of the Council

8716 (7 February)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

6, 24 and 31 August; 19 and 29 December

Resolutions adopted

[2557 \(2020\)](#); [2560 \(2020\)](#)

Draft resolutions not adopted

[S/2020/852](#)

Reports of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/53	20 January	Resolution 2368 (2017)
S/2020/415	19 May	Resolution 2501 (2019)
S/2020/493	3 June	Resolution 2462 (2019)
S/2020/717	16 July	Resolution 2368 (2017)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/95	4 February	Resolution 2368 (2017)
S/2020/754	29 July	Resolution 2482 (2019)
S/2020/774	4 August	Resolution 2368 (2017)

Communications

S/2020/18	7 January	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
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S/2020/53	20 January	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/106	7 February	Letter from the Ombudsperson to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/168	2 March	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/189	5 March	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/204	11 March	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/220	20 March	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/403	12 May	Letter from the representative of Spain to the Secretary-General
S/2020/415	19 May	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/493	3 June	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/687	10 July	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/717	16 July	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/764	30 July	Letter from the representative of Indonesia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/782	7 August	Letter from the Ombudsperson to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/791	11 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/793	11 August	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/836	26 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/865	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/870	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1211	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1212	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1254	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1266	19 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1305	29 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1311	29 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 24

Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Videoconference meetings of the Council

23 November; 16 December

Communications

S/2020/347	29 April	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/376	29 April	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/591	29 April	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/384	30 April	Letter from the representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/369	1 May	Letter from the representative of Indonesia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/391	1 May	Letter from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/365	5 May	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of China to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/370	5 May	Letter from the representative of Estonia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/375	6 May	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/383	8 May	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/414	15 May	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/423	20 May	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1143	25 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1258	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 25

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Videoconference meetings of the Council

18 and 21 December

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/13](#)

Communications

S/2020/1194	11 December	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1286	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 26

Central African region

Videoconference meetings of the Council

12 June; 9 December

(see also part II, chapter 13)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa

[S/2010/457](#)

Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/463	29 May	Presidential statement S/PRST/2018/17 and resolution 2349 (2017)
S/2020/1154	1 December	Presidential statement S/PRST/2018/17 and resolution 2349 (2017)

Communications

S/2020/542	16 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1188	14 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 27

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

In-person meetings of the Council

8718 (11 February); 8741 (4 March); 8744 (12 March); 8761 (25 September); 8772 (22 October); 8774 (12 November)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 March; 24 and 28 April; 14 and 29 May; 4, 9, 10 and 23 June; 15 and 16 September; 8, 10, 11, 15 and 22 December

(see also part II, chapter 22.G)

Consultations of the whole

23 January; 4 March; 25 September; 22 October

Resolutions adopted

[2508 \(2020\)](#); [2514 \(2020\)](#); [2517 \(2020\)](#); [2519 \(2020\)](#); [2521 \(2020\)](#); [2523 \(2020\)](#); [2524 \(2020\)](#); [2525 \(2020\)](#); [2550 \(2020\)](#); [2559 \(2020\)](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Resolution 1769 (2007)	Established
Resolution 2517 (2020)	Troop and police ceilings maintained until 31 May 2020
Resolution 2523 (2020)	Troop and police ceilings maintained until 3 June 2020
Resolution 2525 (2020)	Mandate extended and troop and police ceilings maintained until 31 December 2020
Resolution 2559 (2020)	Mandate terminated on 31 December 2020. Drawdown of personnel to commence on 1 January 2021 and withdrawal of personnel to be completed by 30 June 2021

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

Resolution 1990 (2011)	Established
Resolution 2519 (2020)	Mandate as modified in resolution 2024 (2011) extended until 15 November 2020
Resolution 2550 (2020)	Mandate as modified in resolution 2024 (2011) extended until 15 May 2021

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Resolution [1996 \(2011\)](#) Established

Resolution [2514 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 15 March 2021

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan

Resolution [2524 \(2020\)](#) Established

Reports of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/36	14 January	Resolution 2455 (2019)

Reports of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/342	28 April	Resolution 2471 (2019)
S/2020/1141	25 November	Resolution 2521 (2020)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/112	7 February	Resolution 2497 (2019)
S/2020/145	26 February	Resolution 2459 (2019)
S/2020/202	12 March	Resolution 2495 (2019)
S/2020/308	16 April	Resolution 2497 (2019)
S/2020/536	15 June	Resolution 2514 (2020)
S/2020/767	29 July	Resolution 2519 (2020)
S/2020/890	8 September	Resolution 2514 (2020)
S/2020/912	17 September	Resolution 2524 (2020)
S/2020/1019	15 October	Resolution 2497 (2019)
S/2020/1067	31 October	Resolution 2521 (2020)
S/2020/1115	13 November	Resolution 2525 (2020)
S/2020/1155	1 December	Resolution 2524 (2020)
S/2020/1180	9 December	Resolution 2514 (2020)
S/2020/1224	15 December	Resolution 2514 (2020)

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Communications

S/2020/36	14 January	Letter from the Panel of Experts on the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/73	27 January	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/112	7 February	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/198	10 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/221	20 March	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/248	30 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/250	30 March	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/267	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/336	28 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/342	28 April	Letter from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/351	30 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/405	14 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/408	14 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/429	21 May	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/450	27 May	Letter from the representative of South Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/461	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/462	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/468	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/469	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/491	2 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/494	3 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/495	3 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/496	4 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/497	4 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/526	10 June	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/539	10 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/528	11 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/538	12 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/540	12 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/582	25 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/647	2 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/711	14 July	Letter from the representative of Germany to the Secretary-General

S/2020/713	14 July	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/749	23 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/750	28 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/767	29 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/802	14 August	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/868	27 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/869	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/901	14 September	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/907	15 September	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/913	17 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/914	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1096	5 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1097	9 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1141	25 November	Letter from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1209	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1224	15 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1225	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1192	16 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1235	17 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1237	17 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1183	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1276	22 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1280	22 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1290	22 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1291	23 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2021/11	30 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapters 14 and 18)

Chapter 28

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

In-person meetings of the Council

8723 (13 February)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

22 July; 12 August; 3 November; 21 December

Resolutions adopted

[2558 \(2020\)](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/773	30 July	General Assembly resolution 72/276

Communications

S/2020/76	28 January	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/80	29 January	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its thirteenth session
S/2020/91	31 January and 3 February	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/98	4 February	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the Secretary-General
S/2020/163	28 February	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/645	2 July	Letter from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/678	6 July	Identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/799	14 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1064	30 October	Letter from the representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1090	5 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/1269	21 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1273	21 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1279	22 December	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1328	29 December	Letter from the representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Secretary-General

Chapter 29

The situation concerning Iraq

In-person meetings of the Council

8739 (3 March)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

12 and 29 May; 26 August; 24 November

(see also part V, chapter 4)

Consultations of the whole

3 March

Resolutions adopted

[2522 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Resolution [1500 \(2003\)](#)

Established

Resolution [2522 \(2020\)](#)

Mandate extended until 31 May 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/133	20 February	Resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/140	21 February	Resolution 2470 (2019)
S/2020/358	5 May	Resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/363	6 May	Resolution 2470 (2019)
S/2020/753	29 July	Resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/792	11 August	Resolution 2522 (2020)
S/2020/1089	6 November	Resolution 2107 (2013)
S/2020/1099	10 November	Resolution 2522 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/15	6 January	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/26	9 January	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/44	16 January	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/55	20 January	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/190	9 March	Identical letters from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/213	16 March	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/397	14 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/448	27 May	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General
S/2020/460	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/467	29 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/553	16 June	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/677	8 July	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/845	28 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/885	2 September	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1058	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1065	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1117	16 November	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1130	20 November	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1144	27 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1165	3 December	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapters 14 and 18)

Chapter 30

Threats to international peace and security

Videoconference meetings of the Council

15 June; 18 September; 10 December

Resolutions adopted

[2544 \(2020\)](#)

Communications

S/2020/386	11 May	Letter from the Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/547	17 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/909	16 September	Letter from the representative of Iraq to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/917	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/920	18 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/960	30 September	Letter from the representatives of Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1107	11 November	Letter from the Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1193	18 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 31

Non-proliferation

In-person meetings of the Council

8733 (26 February)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 June; 14 August; 22 December

Draft resolutions not adopted

[S/2020/797](#)

Reports of the Security Council Facilitator

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/508	5 June	Resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1164	3 December	Resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1244	17 December	Resolution 2231 (2015)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/531	11 June	Resolution 2231 (2015)
S/2020/1177	7 December	Resolution 2231 (2015)

Communications

S/2020/138	20 February	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/212	16 March	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/307	15 April	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/322	21 April	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/380	8 May	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General

S/2020/382	8 May	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/428	20 May	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/443	26 May	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/454	28 May	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/400	3 June	Letter from representatives of France, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Secretary-General
S/2020/508	5 June	Letter from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/513	8 June	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/522	9 June	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/535	12 June	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/548	16 June	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/583	24 June	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/626	30 June	Letter from the representative of Saudi Arabia to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/628	30 June	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/640	2 July	Letter from the representative of Bahrain to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/644	2 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/650	3 July	Letter from the representative of Yemen to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/651	5 July	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/712	14 July	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/716	15 July	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/739	24 July	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/788	9 August	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/803	14 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/804	14 August	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/805	15 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/814	20 August	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/815	20 August	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/816	20 August	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/817	20 August	Letter from the representative of China to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/821	20 August	Letter from the representatives of the Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa and Tunisia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/822	21 August	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the Secretary-General
S/2020/824	21 August	Letter from the representative of Indonesia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/828	21 August	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/839	26 August	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/921	19 September	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/922	19 September	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/923	20 September	Letter from the representative of China to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/927	21 September	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/928	21 September	Letter from the representatives of the Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa and Tunisia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/931	21 September	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1000	12 October	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1002	12 October	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1003	12 October	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1137	24 November	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1138	24 November	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1139	24 November	Note by the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1164	3 December	Letter from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1244	17 December	Letter from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1262	18 December	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1324	24 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 32

Peace consolidation in West Africa

In-person meetings of the Council

8698 (8 January); 8720 (11 February); 8752 (28 July)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

9 July

Consultations of the whole

8 January

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/2](#); [S/PRST/2020/7](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel

[S/2016/89](#) Established

[S/2020/85](#) Mandate extended to 31 January 2023

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/585	24 June	Resolution 2349 (2017)
S/2020/1293	24 December	Resolution 2349 (2017)

Communications

S/2020/85	31 January	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/706	13 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 33

The situation in Myanmar

Videoconference meetings of the Council

14 May; 11 September

Consultations of the whole

4 February

Reports of the Secretary-General

(see part II, chapter 14)

Communications

S/2020/67	24 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/918	18 September	Letter from the representative of Myanmar to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 34

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Videoconference meetings of the Council

30 March; 29 May; 27 August; 30 November

Consultations of the whole

27 February

Resolutions adopted

[2515 \(2020\)](#)

Reports of the Panel of Experts on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/151	2 March	Resolution 2464 (2019)
S/2020/840 and S/2020/840/Corr.1	28 August	Resolution 2515 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/151	2 March	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/246	30 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/270	31 March	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/840 and S/2020/840/Corr.1	28 August	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1259	18 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 35

Maintenance of international peace and security

A. General issues

In-person meetings of the Council

8699 (9, 10 and 13 January); 8763 (2 October)

Consultations of the whole

19 October

Resolutions adopted

[2532 \(2020\)](#); [2535 \(2020\)](#); [2546 \(2020\)](#); [2553 \(2020\)](#)

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/1](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/275	6 April	Resolution 2491 (2019)
S/2020/876	2 September	Resolution 2491 (2019)

Communications

S/2020/225	23 March	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/588	23 June	Letter from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1296	28 December	Letter from the representative of Tunisia to the Secretary-General

B. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

9 April; 1 and 2 July; 9 and 24 September

Communications

S/2020/201	12 March	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/235	25 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/238	25 March	Letter from the representatives of Angola, Cambodia, China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Grenada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zimbabwe to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/297	13 April	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General
S/2020/324	23 April	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/364	13 May	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/571	22 June	Letter from the representative of Germany to the Secretary-General
S/2020/632	1 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/638	2 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/663	8 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/765	30 July	Letter from the representative of Indonesia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/883	1 September	Letter from the representative of the Niger to the Secretary-General
S/2020/897	11 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/953	28 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1009	12 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

(see also part II, chapter 18)

C. Youth, peace and security

In-person meetings of the Council

8748 (14 July)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

27 April

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/167	2 March	Resolution 2419 (2018)

Communications

S/2020/302	13 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/335	27 April	Letter from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/346	29 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

D. Climate and security

Videoconference meetings of the Council

24 July

Communications

S/2020/751	28 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
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E. Humanitarian effects of environmental degradation and peace and security

Videoconference meetings of the Council

17 September

Communications

S/2020/882	3 September	Letter from the representative of the Niger to the Secretary-General
S/2020/929	21 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

F. Comprehensive review of the situation in the Persian Gulf region

Videoconference meetings of the Council

20 October

Communications

S/2020/1013	14 October	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1037	22 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

G. Security sector reform

Videoconference meetings of the Council

3 December

Communications

S/2020/1145	25 November	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1166	3 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1167	3 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1176	8 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

Chapter 36

Peace and security in Africa

A. General issues

Videoconference meetings of the Council

5 and 29 June; 16 November

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/5](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Office to the African Union

General Assembly resolution [64/288](#) Established

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/373	8 May	Resolution 2391 (2017)
S/2020/1074	2 November	Resolution 2391 (2017)

Communications

S/2020/25	16 January	Letter from the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/355	1 May	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/409	14 May	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/480	2 June	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/516	8 June	Letter from the representative of Estonia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/515	9 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/567	22 June	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/586	24 June	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/623	26 June	Letter from the representative of Ethiopia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/606	28 June	Letter from the representative of the Niger to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/617	29 June	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/636	1 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1126	18 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

S/2020/1292	24 December	Letter from the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1310	29 December	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General

B. Countering terrorism and extremism in Africa

In-person meetings of the Council

8743 (11 march)

Communications

S/2020/161	26 February	Letter from the representative of China to the Secretary-General
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Chapter 37

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

In-person meetings of the Council

8711 (30 January)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

28 May; 8 September; 4 December

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/11](#); [S/PRST/2020/12](#)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/860	31 August	S/PRST/2014/27
S/2020/898	11 September	General Assembly resolution 58/316 , Security Council resolution 1809 (2008) and presidential statement S/PRST/2013/12

Communications

S/2020/30	9 January	Letter from the representative of Viet Nam to the Secretary-General
S/2020/489	2 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/880	1 September	Letter from the representative of the Niger to the Secretary-General
S/2020/893	10 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/962	30 September	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1020	15 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1146	25 November	Letter from the representative of South Africa to the Secretary-General

S/2020/1179	8 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1184	9 December	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1316	30 December	Letter from the representative of Tunisia to the Secretary-General

Chapter 38

The situation in Libya

In-person meetings of the Council

8710 (30 January); 8719 (11 February); 8722 (12 February); 8758 (15 September)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

26 March; 8 April; 5 and 19 May; 2 and 5 June; 8 July; 2 September; 10 and 19 November; 15 December

Consultations of the whole

21 and 30 January

Resolutions adopted

[2509 \(2020\)](#); [2510 \(2020\)](#); [2526 \(2020\)](#); [2542 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Support Mission in Libya

Resolution [2009 \(2011\)](#) Established

Resolution [2542 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 15 September 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/41	15 January	Resolution 2486 (2019)
S/2020/360	5 May	Resolutions 2486 (2019) and 2510 (2020)
S/2020/393	15 May	Resolution 2473 (2019)
S/2020/832	25 August	Resolutions 2486 (2019) and 2510 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/84	13 January	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/63	22 January	Letter from the representative of Germany to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/65	23 January	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/156	27 February	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/157	27 February	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/162	28 February	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/196	10 March	Note verbale from Permanent Mission of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/203	10 March	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/227	23 March	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/231	24 March	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/237	26 March	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/245	30 March	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/265	1 April	Letter from the representative of Jordan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/269	1 April	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/280	6 April	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/323	22 April	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/357	4 May	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/371	7 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/385	11 May	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/394	13 May	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/412	15 May	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/417	19 May	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/421	21 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/475	1 June	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/504	5 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/509	5 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/546	15 June	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/575	23 June	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/686	10 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/878	2 September	Letter from the representative of Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/879	4 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/887	3 September	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1043	27 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1058	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1108	13 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1124	13 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1125	18 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1217	19 November	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1129	23 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1218	15 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1256	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1287	23 December	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1309	29 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 39

The situation in Mali

In-person meetings of the Council

8703 (15 January); 8765 (8 October); 8769 (15 October); 8777 (17 November)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

7 April; 11 and 29 June; 27 July; 19 and 31 August

(see also part II, chapter 22.H)

Consultations of the whole

15 January

Resolutions adopted

[2531 \(2020\)](#); [2541 \(2020\)](#)

Presidential statements

[S/PRST/2020/10](#)

Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Resolution [2100 \(2013\)](#) Established

Resolution [2531 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 30 June 2021

Reports of the Panel of Experts on Mali

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/158/Rev.1	28 February	Resolution 2484 (2019)
S/2020/785/Rev.1	7 August	Resolution 2484 (2019)

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/223	20 March	Resolution 2480 (2019)
S/2020/476	2 June	Resolution 2480 (2019)
S/2020/952	29 September	Resolution 2531 (2020)
S/2020/1281	28 December	Resolution 2531 (2020)

(see also part II, chapter 14)

Communications

S/2020/158/Rev.1	28 February	Letter from the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) on Mali to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/285	6 April	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/286	9 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/481	1 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/541	15 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/577	23 June	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/613	29 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/625	30 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/785/Rev.1	7 August	Letter from the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) on Mali to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/859	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/867	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/986	6 October	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1222	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1332	17 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1282	23 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 18)

Chapter 40

Items relating to Ukraine

A. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

Communications

S/2020/32	10 January	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/142	21 February	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/181	6 March	Letter from the representative of the Netherlands to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/206	13 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/209	16 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/215	18 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/233	25 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/234	25 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/241	26 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/251	30 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/256	30 March	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/264	1 April	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/284	7 April	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/312	16 April	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General

S/2020/367	6 May	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/410	14 May	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/426	20 May	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/556	16 June	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/630	30 June	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/659	7 July	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/752	28 July	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/770	31 July	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/811	19 August	Letter from the representatives of Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/855	28 August	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/889	8 September	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/904	14 September	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/933	21 September	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1018	15 October	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1038	23 October	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1071	30 October	Letter from the representative of Estonia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1094	9 November	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1207	14 December	Letter from the representative of Ukraine to the Secretary-General

B. Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2014/264](#))

In-person meetings of the Council

8726 (18 February)

Communications

[S/2020/118](#)

12 February

Identical letters from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 41

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

In-person meetings of the Council

8702 (13 January); 8749 (14 July); 8760 (25 September)

Videoconference meetings of the Council

14 April; 14 October

Consultations of the whole

14 July

Resolutions adopted

[2545 \(2020\)](#)

Special political missions established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia

Resolution [2366 \(2017\)](#) Established

Resolution [2545 \(2020\)](#) Mandate extended until 25 September 2021

Reports of the Secretary-General

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Date submitted</i>	<i>Pursuant to</i>
S/2020/239	26 March	Resolution 2487 (2019)
S/2020/603	26 June	Resolution 2487 (2019)
S/2020/943	25 September	Resolution 2487 (2019)
S/2020/1301	29 December	Resolution 2545 (2020)

Communications

S/2020/305	16 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1023	16 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 18)

Chapter 42

The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Videoconference meetings of the Council

28 April; 20 May

Communications

S/2020/130	19 February	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/277	3 April	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/337	27 April	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/399	13 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/431	20 May	Identical letters from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/424	20 May	Identical letters from the representative of Colombia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/435	22 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/444	26 May	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/442	27 May	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/457	28 May	Letter from the representative of Belgium to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/464	29 May	Letter from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/520	8 June	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/971	2 October	Letter from the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the President of the Security Council

Part III

Other matters considered by the Security Council

Chapter 1

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

In-person meetings of the Council

8746 (14 July)

Communications

[S/2020/666](#)

14 July

Note by the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice

In-person meetings of the Council

8773 (11 and 12 November)

Communications

[S/2020/615](#)

29 June 2020

Note by the Secretary-General

[S/2020/618](#)

29 June 2020

Memorandum by the Secretary-General

[S/2020/619](#)

29 June 2020

Note by the Secretary-General

Chapter 3

Items relating to Security Council documentation and working methods and procedure

A. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council ([S/2017/507](#))

Videoconference meetings of the Council

15 May

Communications

[S/2020/253](#)

27 March

Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council

[S/2020/252](#)

30 March

Letter from the representative of Switzerland to the President of the Security Council

S/2020/273	2 April	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/372	7 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/374	7 May	Letter from the representatives of Estonia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the Secretary-General
S/2020/418	19 May	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General and the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/490	2 June	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/639	1 July	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/675	8 July	Letter from the representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/778	4 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/877	2 September	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/966	1 October	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1077	2 November	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council
S/2020/1163	3 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the representatives of the members of the Security Council

B. General matters**Communications**

S/2020/2 , S/2020/2/Rev.1 , S/2020/2/Rev.2 , S/2020/2/Rev.3 , S/2020/2/Rev.4 , S/2020/2/Rev.5 and S/2020/2/Rev.6	2 January, 28 February, 7 May, 10 July, 1 and 13 August and 24 September	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/3	2 January	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/8	2 January	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/9	2 January	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/10 and S/2020/10/Add.1 – 52	2 January and 6 January– 28 December	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration
S/2020/11	2 January	Letter from the representative of the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/12	3 January	Letter from the representative of Georgia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/14	6 January	Letter from the representative of Cuba to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/17	7 January	Letter from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/116	11 February	Letter from the representative of Finland to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/151	2 March	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/172	3 March	Letter from the representatives of Kuwait and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/307	15 April	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/548	16 June	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/840 and S/2020/840/Corr.1	28 August	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1002	12 October	Note by the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1003	12 October	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1137	24 November	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1138	24 November	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1139	24 November	Note by the President of the Security Council

Part IV

Report of the Military Staff Committee

I. Introduction

1. The present report of the Military Staff Committee covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020.

II. Background

2. The Military Staff Committee was established in accordance with Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations and Security Council resolution [1 \(1946\)](#). The Committee has a mandate to advise and assist the Security Council on all questions relating to the military requirements of the Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, the employment and command of forces placed at its disposal, the regulation of armaments, and possible disarmament.

III. Summary of the activities of the Committee

3. The Committee functioned continuously under the revised draft statute and revised draft rules of procedure, contained in document [S/115](#) of 1 August 1946, during the period under review. It held a total of 26 meetings and discussed 33 topics.
4. Military representatives of the elected members of the Security Council actively participated in 26 meetings. Representatives of Secretariat departments were invited to brief the Committee and contributed to discussions: the Department of Peace Operations on 21 topics, the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs on eight topics, the Department of Operational Support on two topics and the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance on one topic. The United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo was also invited to provide a briefing on operational issues.
5. Current United Nations peacekeeping and special political missions were the focus of 19 meetings, and various thematic issues were discussed at 8 meetings (see appendix IV.A).
6. To ensure the continuity of its work in the extraordinary circumstances created by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Committee held all its meeting by videoconferencing from 3 April 2020.
7. During the reporting period, the Committee was not able to plan or conduct any field mission to current United Nations peacekeeping operations owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. The Committee continued to announce all meetings and provisional agendas in the Journal of the United Nations and on its website, which is available in the six official languages of the United Nations and offers swift and easy access to the programme of work and current information on the Committee.
9. In accordance with paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution [60/1](#), entitled “2005 World Summit Outcome”, the Committee continued to consider its composition, mandate and working methods.

10. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines remained unrepresented on the Committee during the period under review as it did not appoint a military representative.
11. The Committee remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47 of the Charter.

Part V

Matters brought to the attention of the Security Council but not discussed at meetings of the Council during the period covered

Chapter 1

Communications concerning the India-Pakistan question

S/2020/194	10 March	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/288	11 April	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/432	21 May	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/771	3 August	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/772	3 August	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/939	23 September	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1127	20 November	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1264	19 December	Letter from the representative of Pakistan to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 2

Communication concerning the letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General

S/2020/56	20 January	Letter from the representative of Egypt to the President of the Security Council
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Chapter 3

Communications concerning the question of the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa islands

S/2020/1058	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1271	21 December	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 4

Communications and reports of the Secretary-General concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

S/2020/610	29 June	Eighteenth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of paragraph 6 of resolution 1956 (2010)
S/2020/740	21 July	Note by the Secretary-General
S/2020/1053	29 October	Letter from the President a.i. of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1216	15 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) to the President of the Security Council

(see also part II, chapter 29)

Chapter 5

Communications concerning the situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh and relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan

S/2020/34	13 January	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/40	13 January	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/38	14 January	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/39	15 January	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/46	15 January	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/48	17 January	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/52	20 January	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/58	21 January	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/61	22 January	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/83	30 January	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2020/90	3 February	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/100	4 February	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/125	12 February	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/149	24 February	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/169	28 February	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/175	3 March	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/183	5 March	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/182	6 March	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/193	9 March	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/205	12 March	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/242	27 March	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/261	31 March	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/279	3 April	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/287	9 April	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/294	10 April	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/295	13 April	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/296	13 April	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/298	13 April	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/300	14 April	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/303	14 April	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2020/304	14 April	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/301	15 April	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/314	17 April	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/320	20 April	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/359	5 May	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/361	5 May	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/388	11 May	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/395	12 May	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/404	13 May	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/425	20 May	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/474	1 June	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/479	1 June	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/503	4 June	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/507	6 June	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/523	9 June	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/544	15 June	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/656	7 July	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/660	7 July	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/703	10 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/704	10 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2020/707	13 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/708	14 July	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/709	14 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/719	16 July	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/729	21 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/732	22 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/737	23 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/748	28 July	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/779	5 August	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/787	7 August	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/833	24 August	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/872	31 August	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/916	17 September	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/925	18 September	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/941	24 September	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/942	24 September	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/947	27 September	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/948	27 September	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/955	28 September	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/956	29 September	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2020/959	30 September	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/965	1 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/969	2 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/972	3 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/974	3 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/976	3 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/977	3 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/973	4 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/975	4 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/980	5 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/981	5 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/982	5 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/984	5 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/988	7 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/990	8 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/993	9 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/996	10 October	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/997	10 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/998	11 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1001	11 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General

S/2020/1005	12 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1008	12 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1009	12 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1010	13 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1016	14 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1021	15 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1024	16 October	Letter from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1027	17 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1028	17 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1026	18 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1035	21 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1046	27 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1047	27 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1050	27 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1051	28 October	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1060	29 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1073	31 October	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1086	2 November	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1083	3 November	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1093	8 November	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General

S/2020/1104	10 November	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1161	18 November	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1149	30 November	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1187	9 December	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1191	10 December	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1206	14 December	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1267	18 December	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2021/14	21 December	Letter from the representative of Greece to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1289	23 December	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1298	28 December	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1299	28 December	Letter from the representative of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1307	29 December	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1313	30 December	Letter from the representative of Armenia to the Secretary-General

Chapter 6

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

S/2020/87	30 January	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/847	27 August	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1278	21 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1308	28 December	Letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to the President of the Security Council

Chapter 7

Communications concerning the situation in Georgia

S/2020/128	19 February	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/135	21 February	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/224	23 March	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/315	17 April	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/441	22 May	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/705	13 July	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/728	21 July	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/781	7 August	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/786	7 August	Letter from the representatives of Georgia and Ukraine to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1151	30 November	Identical letters from the representative of Georgia to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 8

Communications concerning relations between Cameroon and Nigeria

S/2020/1322	28 December	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1323	30 December	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 9

Communications concerning the situation in Sierra Leone

S/2020/862	25 August	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/863	31 August	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

Chapter 10

Communication from the Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures

S/2020/631	1 July	Note verbale from the Permanent Missions of Belgium, Estonia, France and Germany to the President of the Security Council
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Chapter 11

Communications concerning the Collective Security Treaty Organization

S/2020/117	12 February	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1189	10 December	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1190	10 December	Letter from the representative of the Russian Federation to the Secretary-General

Chapter 12

Communications concerning the League of Arab States

S/2020/84	13 January	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/102	5 February	Identical letters from the representative of Iraq to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/356	1 May	Letter from the representative of Oman to the Secretary-General
S/2020/1058	29 October	Identical letters from the representative of Egypt to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 13

Communication concerning relations between Djibouti and Eritrea

S/2020/759	29 July	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
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Chapter 14

Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel

S/2020/608	28 June	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/653	5 July	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/989	8 October	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1148	27 November	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1221	15 December	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 15

Communication concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia

S/2020/257	31 March	Letter from the representative of Saudi Arabia to the President of the Security Council
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Chapter 16

Communications concerning relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States of America

S/2020/13	3 January	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/16	7 January	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/19	8 January	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/20	8 January	Letter from the representative of the United States of America to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/81	29 January	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/413	17 May	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General
S/2020/761	29 July	Identical letters from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/905	15 September	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1148	27 November	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1221	15 December	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1326	31 December	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Chapter 17

Communications concerning relations between Qatar and Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates

S/2020/330	24 April	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/331	24 April	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/810	18 August	Identical letters from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/875	2 September	Letter from the representatives of Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1284	23 December	Identical letters from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

S/2020/1294	25 December	Identical letters from the representative of Bahrain to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1312	30 December	Identical letters from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2020/1325	31 December	Identical letters from the representative of Qatar to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Appendices

I **Membership of the Security Council during the year 2020**

Belgium

China

Dominican Republic

Estonia

France

Germany

Indonesia

Niger

Russian Federation

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

South Africa

Tunisia

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

United States of America

Viet Nam

II Representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives accredited to the Security Council

The following representatives and deputy, alternate and acting representatives served on the Security Council in 2020:

Belgium*

King Philippe

Queen Mathilde

Mr. Alexander De Croo¹

(Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, in charge of the Fight against Tax Fraud, and Minister of Development Cooperation)

Mr. Philippe Goffin²

(Minister for Foreign Affairs and of Defence)

Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

Mr. Philippe Kridelka

Mrs. Karen Van Vlierberge

Mr. Jeroen Cooreman

Mr. Mathias Bogaert

Ms. Valérie Boels

Mrs. Delphine Delieux

Mr. Mathias Kende

Mr. Andrzej Bielecki

Mrs. Annelies Verstichel

Mr. Jean-François Brackman

Mr. Nicolas Fierens Gevaert

Mrs. Griet Seurs

Mr. Ewout Stoefs

Ms. Florinda Baleci

Ms. Hanne Carlé

Mrs. Christine Cassiers

Ms. Caroline Pailhe

Ms. Priscilla de Schaetzen

Mrs. Anna Oosterlinck

Mr. Florian L'Heureux

Mr. Vincent Willekens

* Term of office ended on 31 December 2020.

China

Mr. Zhang Jun
Mr. Dai Bing
Mr. Geng Shuang
Mr. Wu Haitao
Mr. Shaojun Yao
Mr. Zhang Dianbin
Mr. Cheng Lie
Mr. Guo Jiakun
Mr. Wu Jianjian
Mr. Liu Yang

Dominican Republic*

Mr. José Singer Weisinger
Mr. José Alfonso Blanco Conde
Mr. José Manuel Trullols
Mr. Josué Antinoe Fiallo
Ms. Berioska Morrison González
Ms. Joan Cedano
Mr. Wellington Bencosme
Ms. Luz Andújar
Mr. Napoleón Beras
Ms. Mabel García
Ms. Solange Blandino
Ms. Nathalie Abreu
Ms. Madiusca Batista
Ms. Melanie Hidalgo
Ms. Madeline Luna
Ms. Cherybelle Gómez

Estonia**

Mr. Urmas Reinsalu³
(Minister for Foreign Affairs)
Mr. Märt Volmer⁴
(Under-Secretary for European Affairs)
Mr. Sven Jürgenson
Mr. Gert Auväärt

** Term of office began on 1 January 2020.

Ms. Kristel Lõuk
Ms. Maris Riisenberg
Mr. Aivar Salekešin
Mr. Endrik Raun
Ms. Helen Kaljuläte
Mr. Mikk Rebane
Mr. Andre Lipand
Ms. Merje Mägi
Ms. Kristel Kaeval
Ms. Tiina Paju
Ms. Anneli Lepp
Ms. Anneli Leega Piiskop
Ms. Rena Tasuja
Mr. Peeter Raudsik
Ms. Katri Lõhmus
Ms. Liisa Toots

France

Mr. Nicolas de Rivière
Mrs. Nathalie Broadhurst
Ms. Anne Gueguen
Mr. Antoine Michon
Mrs. Sheraz Gasri
Mr. Wadid Benaabou
Mrs. Nadia Fanton
Mrs. Diarra Dime Labille

Germany*

Mr. Heiko Maas⁵
(Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs)
Ms. Michelle Müntefering⁶
(Minister of State of the Federal Foreign Office)
Mr. Christoph Heusgen
Mr. Günter Sautter
Mr. Juergen Schulz
Mr. Mathias Licharz
Mr. Andreas Glossner
Ms. Karin Goebel
Mrs. Ina Heusgen

Indonesia*

Mr. Mahendra Siregar⁷
(Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs)
Mr. Dian Triansyah Djani
Mr. Mohammad K. Koba
Mr. Muhsin Syihab
Mr. Rolliansyah Soemirat
Mrs. Kartika Handaruningrum
Mr. Rio Budi Rahmanto
Mr. Pangeran Ibrani Situmorang
Brigadier General Rudy Adrianto

Niger**

Mr. Kalla Ankourao⁸
(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigeriens Abroad)
Mr. Abdou Abarry
Mr. Niandou Aougui
Mr. Moussa Maman Sani
Mr. Souleymane Hama Kansaye
Mr. Samadou Ousman
Mr. Amadou Hassane Mai Dawa
Mr. Oumar Ibrahim Sidi
Mr. Moussa Souleymane Paraiso
Mr. Abdoul Rahamane Rahimou Adamou
Ms. Halimatou Hima Moussa Dioula
Mr. Mohamed Alkamisa Djingo
Mr. Abdoul Karim Soumana
Mr. Issoufou Boubé
Mr. Abdoul Fadh Mahamadou Seydou
Mr. Ismael Hamani Baba Babo
Mr. Mahamadou Ousmane Koussouri
Colonel Hamadou Djibo Bartie
Mrs. Rabiadou Ganda

Russian Federation

Mr. Vassily A. Nebenzia
Mr. Dmitry A. Polyanskiy
Mr. Gennady V. Kuzmin

Mr. Dmitry S. Chumakov
Mr. Vladimir K. Safronkov
Mr. Mikhail D. Beznosenko
Ms. Anna M. Evstigneeva
Mr. Stepan Y. Kuzmenkov
Mr. Alexandr V. Repkin
Mr. Evgeny Y. Varganov
Ms. Dina A. Gilmutdinova
Mr. Andrei. V. Grebenshchikov
Mr. Roman G. Kashayev
Mr. Alexander S. Popov
Mr. Fedor K. Strzhizhovskiy
Mr. Stanislav S. Aleksaev
Mr. Alexey R. Boguslavskiy
Mr. Ivan P. Khoroshev
Mr. Vadim S. Kirpichenko
Mr. Igor V. Kuzmin
Mr. Ilya A. Kuznetsov
Mr. Denis N. Lozinskiy
Ms. Elena A. Melikbekyan
Mr. Oleg O. Mikhaylov
Mr. Dmitry I. Nekrasov
Mr. Taras A. Pronin
Mr. Maxim V. Biryukov
Mr. Alexey V. Fatkin
Mr. Vladimir Y. Gusarov
Mr. Nikolay V. Khloponin
Ms. Guzal M. Khusanova
Mr. Vadim A. Sokolov
Mr. Aleksandr N. Dorokhov
Mr. Boris S. Lukshin
Mr. Mikhail I. Shabaltas
Ms. Maria V. Zabolotskaya
Mr. Boris A. Meshchanov
Ms. Natalia A. Karmazinskaya
Ms. Nadezhda V. Sokolova
Mr. Evgeny A. Skachkov

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

Mr. Ralph Gonsalves⁹
(Prime Minister)
Ms. Inga Rhonda King
Ms. Nedra Miguel
Ms. Halimah DeShong
Ms. Isis Gonsalves
Ms. Osllyn Porter
Mr. Gareth Bynoe
Ms. Marsena Ballantyne
Mr. Westford Joseph
Ms. Diani Jimesha Prince
Mr. Dominic Brisbane
Ms. Janeel Drayton
Ms. Lasana Andrews
Mr. Ellis Phillips
Ms. Hayley-Ann Mark
Ms. Roxanne Russell
Ms. Jodine Jackson

South Africa*

Mr. Jerry Matthews Matjila
Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo
Mr. Marthinus van Schalkwyk
Ms. Kgaugelo Mogashoa
Mr. Thabo Michael Molefe
Ms. Phumla Andy Makwabe
Mr. Tiyani Raymond Sithole
Mr. Masotsha Mongezi Mnguni
Ms. Soraya Jacobs
Mr. Inayet Ismail
Ms. Johanna Elizabeth Marais
Mr. Saki Mpanyane
Ms. Harshana Bhaskar Goolab
Ms. Teboho Babedi
Mr. Joseph Edwin Haydn Davies
Ms. Diyana Shaista Tayob

Ms. Thabile Bhengu
Ms. Nichola Nakulunga Sabelo
Mr. Yaseen Lagardien
Ms. Ayanda Bekwa
Ms. Thandekile Tshabalala
Brigadier General Mninimzi Sizane
Colonel Alex Bengashe Cecil Makhosi

Tunisia**

Mr. Tarek Ladeb
Mr. Kais Kabtani
Mr. Adel Ben Lagha
Mr. Moncef Baati
Mr. Riadh Ben Sliman
Mr. Ali Cherif
Mr. Moezz Laouani
Mr. Ali Ben Said
Mrs. Kaouthar Chelbi
Mr. Rabii Zenati
Mr. Nasreddine Naouali
Ms. Nesrine Elmansouri
Mr. Amine Ben Khaled

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Ms. Barbara Woodward
Ms. Karen Pierce
Mr. Jonathan Guy Allen
Mr. James Roscoe
Mr. Stephen Hickey
Ms. Sonia Farrey
Mr. Thomas Woodroffe
Ms. Susan Dickson
Mr. Chanaka Wickremasinghe
Mrs. Rosemary Grieves
Mr. Richard Croker
Mr. Charles Reeve
Mr. David Clay
Ms. Alice Jacobs

Colonel Oliver Nurton
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Higgs
Ms. Amy Lois Townsend
Ms. Catherine Carr
Mr. Julian Mansfield
Mr. Raj Kumar Ghose
Ms. Rebecca Rose
Ms. Clelia Lucy Uhart
Mr. Benjamin Roberts
Ms. Asima Ghazi-Bouillon
Mr. David Kinna
Ms. Cristal Downing
Ms. Naureen Fink
Ms. Amy Quantrill
Mrs. Anna Knight
Mrs. Nerys Cross Smith
Ms. Caroline Vent
Ms Virginia Browning
Mr. Alistair Robert Steven Kelsey
Ms. Natalie Elizabeth Palmer
Mr. Matthew Frederick Ronald Dawes
Ms. Leah Jane Gray
Mr. Jonathan Michael Barbakoff
Mr. Stacy John Weld-Blundell
Mr. Benjamin Henry Spells
Ms. Caroline Quinn
Mr. Samuel Heath
Mr. Charles Collins
Ms. Allison Tang
Mr. Mungo Woodifield
Mr. Thomas Phipps
Ms. Melina Lito
Ms. Kelly White
Mr. Nicholas Conway
Ms. Matilda O'Kelly
Mr. Philip Reed
Ms. Raakhi Williams

Mr. Philip Beer
Ms. Charlotte Andrews
Ms. Emma Zahedi
Mr. Edward Rice-Howell
Mr. James Rogers
Mr. Phelim Brady
Ms. Emily Mitchell
Ms. Nicole Godwin

United States of America

Mrs. Kelly Craft
Mr. Richard M. Mills, Jr.
Ms. Cherith Norman Chalet
Ms. Elisabeth Millard
Mr. Rodney Hunter
Mr. Mark A. Simonoff
Ms. Elaine French
Ms. Trina Saha
Mr. David Y. Lee
Mr. Scott Turner
Mr. Michael Barkin
Mr. Julian Simcock
Mr. George Ward

Viet Nam**

Mr. Pham Binh Minh¹⁰
(Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)
Mr. Dang Dinh Quy
Mr. Pham Hai Anh
Mr. Dinh Nho Hung
Mr. Phan Ho The Nam
Mr. Nguyen Anh Tu
Mrs. Nguyen Tra Phuong

Notes

- ¹ Presided at the 8734th meeting, on 27 February 2020.
- ² Presided at the 8721st, 8722nd and 8723rd meetings, on 12 and 13 February 2020.
- ³ Participated in the 8699th meeting, on 9 January 2020.
- ⁴ Participated in the 8721st and 8723rd meetings, on 12 and 13 February 2020.
- ⁵ Participated in the 8733rd and 8734th meetings, on 26 and 27 February 2020.
- ⁶ Participated in the 8699th meeting, on 9 January 2020.
- ⁷ Participated in the 8721st meeting, on 12 February 2020.
- ⁸ Participated in the 8723rd meeting, on 13 February 2020.
- ⁹ Participated in the 8699th meeting, on 9 January 2020.
- ¹⁰ Presided at the 8699th meeting, on 9 January 2020.

III

Presidents of the Security Council

The following representatives served as President of the Security Council in 2020.

Viet Nam

Mr. Dang Dinh Quy January¹

Belgium

Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve February²

China

Mr. Zhang Jun March

Dominican Republic

Mr. José Singer Weisinger April

Estonia

Mr. Sven Jürgenson May

France

Mr. Nicolas de Rivi re June

Germany

Mr. Christoph Heusgen July

Indonesia

Mr. Dian Triansyah Djani August

Niger

Mr. Abdou Abarry September

Russian Federation

Mr. Vassily A. Nebenzia October

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Ms. Inga Rhonda King November

South Africa

Mr. Jerry Matthews Matjila December

¹ Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, presided at the 8699th meeting, on 9 January 2020.

² Mr. Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, in charge of the Fight against Tax Fraud, and Minister of Development Cooperation of Belgium, presided at the 8734th meeting, on 27 February 2020; and Mr. Philippe Goffin, Minister for Foreign Affairs and of Defence, presided at the 8721st, 8722nd and 8723rd meetings, on 12 and 13 February 2020.

IV Military Staff Committee

A. Meetings of the Military Staff Committee

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Briefers</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1951	10 January	The situation in Darfur (African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID))	Brigadier General El Hadji Babacar Faye, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1952	24 January	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO))	Brigadier General El Hadji Babacar Faye, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
		Annual report of the Military Staff Committee for 2019 (MS/3672)	Colonel (retired) Vadim Pivovar, Principal Secretary and Liaison Officer, Military Staff Committee	Committee members
1953	7 February	Peacekeeping budget and the effective implementation of mandates	Ms. Maria Costa, Director, Field Operations Finance Division, Office of Programme Planning, Finance and Budget, Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam

Note: Documents listed in appendix IV are on file with the Military Staff Committee.

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Briefers</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1954	20 February	The situation in the Central African Republic (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA))	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1955	6 March	The situation concerning Iraq (United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq)	Mr. Darko Mocibob, Deputy Director, Middle East Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
		The situation in South Sudan (United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS))	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	
1956	20 March	Central African region (United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa)	Mr. Michael Kingsley-Nyinah, Director, Central and Southern Africa Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
		Performance of peacekeepers	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	
1957	3 April	Impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on United Nations peacekeeping operations	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam

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<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Briefers</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1958	16 April	The situation in Mali (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali)	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1959	30 April	The situation in the Middle East (United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) and United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO))	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1960	15 May	Impact of COVID-19 on United Nations peacekeeping operations	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1961	28 May	The situation in Cyprus (United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus)	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1962	11 June	The situation in Lebanon (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and UNTSO)	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1963	26 June	The situation in Libya (United Nations Support Mission in Libya)	Mr. Philip Helminger, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Northern Africa Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Briefers</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1964	10 July	The situation in Afghanistan (United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan)	Ms. Ann Frotscher, Deputy Director, Asia and the Pacific Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
		Comprehensive Performance Assessment System	Mr. David Haeri, Director, Policy, Evaluation and Training Division, Department of Peace Operations	
1965	24 July	The situation in Colombia (United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia)	Mr. Jared Kotler, Team Leader for Colombia, Americas Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
		Integrating women into peacekeeping	Brigadier General Dirk Faust, Division Head, Military Policy and Operations of the Federal Ministry of Defence of Germany, and Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	
1966	7 August	The situation in Darfur (UNAMID)	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1967	21 August	The situation concerning Western Sahara (United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara)	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam

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1968	4 September	The situation in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1969	18 September	The situation in Abyei (United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei) The question concerning Haiti (United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti)	Brigadier General El Hadji Babacar Faye, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations Mr. William P. Gardner, Haiti Team Leader, Americas Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1970	2 October	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	Lieutenant General Carlos Loitey, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations, Major General Thierry Lion, Acting MONUSCO Force Commander, Mr. Ugo Solinas, Deputy Director, Central and Southern Africa Division, Chief, Democratic Republic of the Congo Integrated Operational Team	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1971	16 October	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF and UNTSO)	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Briefers</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1972	30 October	The situation in Yemen (United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement)	Mr. Darko Mocibob, Deputy Director, Middle East Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam
1973	13 November	The situation in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	Brigadier General El Hadji Babacar Faye, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam Military representatives of newly elected members of the Security Council participating as observers: India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway
1974	25 November	The situation in South Sudan (UNMISS)	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam Military representatives of newly elected members of the Security Council participating as observers: India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway
1975	11 December	The situation in Somalia (United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia) Programme of work of the Military Staff Committee for 2021	Mr. Ali Ahmed, Head of the Somalia Team, Eastern Africa Division, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Laurent Zych, Principal Secretary and Liaison Officer, Military Staff Committee	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam Military representatives of newly elected members of the Security Council participating as observers: India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway

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<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Briefers</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1976	22 December	End-of-year assessment for 2020 and projections for 2021	Major General Hugh Van Roosen, Deputy Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Germany, Indonesia, South Africa, Tunisia and Viet Nam Military representatives of newly elected members of the Security Council participating as observers: India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway

B. Representatives who served on the Military Staff Committee

<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Period of service</i>
China	
Major General Hua Bo, Head of Delegation	Since 5 October 2017
Senior Colonel Min Feng, Army Representative	25 March 2017 to 25 November 2020
Senior Colonel Liu Chaowei, Army Representative	Since 7 December 2020
Senior Colonel Wei Lin, Air Force Representative	10 March 2018 to 14 October 2020
Senior Colonel Jiali Zhang, Deputy Air Force Representative	Since 28 October 2017
Colonel Yang Sun, Deputy Army Representative	Since 12 December 2019
Colonel Zhaohua Yu, Assistant to the Head of Delegation	10 December 2015 to 7 October 2020
Colonel Liang Qin, Assistant to the Head of Delegation	Since 10 September 2019
Colonel Liu Yijian, Assistant to the Head of Delegation	Since 2 November 2020
France	
Brigadier General Roland Margueritte, Head of Delegation	Since 16 August 2019
Colonel Richard Decombe, Military Adviser	Since 19 July 2019
Lieutenant Colonel Messaoud Merah, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 August 2018
Major Nadia Riffi, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 August 2018
Russian Federation	
Colonel Vladimir Skorikov, Deputy Representative	Since 9 September 2016
Colonel Pavel Kuznetsov, Chief of Secretariat	Since 4 December 2015
Colonel Vladimir Akopov, Assistant Representative	Since 3 June 2018
Lieutenant Colonel Aleksandr Mikhailov, Assistant Representative	12 February 2016 to 25 February 2020
Lieutenant Colonel Alexey Fomichev, Assistant Representative	Since 6 September 2019
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Air Vice-Marshal Gavin Parker, Head of Delegation	Since 1 September 2017
Colonel Oliver Nurton, Military Adviser	Since 28 June 2019
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Higgs, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 4 June 2018
United States of America	
Lieutenant General David W. Allvin, Head of Delegation	Since 1 February 2019
Rear Admiral Daryl L. Caudle, Vice-Head of Delegation	Since 1 September 2018

<i>Delegation</i>	<i>Period of service</i>
Major General Hubert Hegtvedt, Deputy Head of Delegation	Since 1 July 2017
Brigadier General Rebecca J. Sonkiss, Deputy Head of Delegation	Since 1 October 2020
Colonel Justin W. Sapp, Military Adviser	Since 1 June 2019
Lieutenant Colonel Mark Pemberton, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 July 2018
Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Sadowski, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 January 2007
Commander David Mrosek, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 September 2018
Lieutenant Commander Sean Miller, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 July 2019
Major David Barrett, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 July 2019
Major Daniel Pesature, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 October 2020

C. Chairs of the meetings of the Military Staff Committee

<i>Meeting number</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Delegation</i>
1951	10 January	Major General Hua Bo	China
1952	24 January	Major General Hua Bo	China
1953	7 February	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
1954	20 February	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
1955	6 March	Colonel Vladimir Skorikov	Russian Federation
1956	20 March	Colonel Vladimir Skorikov	Russian Federation
1957	3 April	Colonel Oliver Nurton	United Kingdom
1958	16 April	Colonel Oliver Nurton	United Kingdom
1959	30 April	Colonel Oliver Nurton	United Kingdom
1960	15 May	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
1961	28 May	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
1962	11 June	Major General Hua Bo	China
1963	26 June	Major General Hua Bo	China
1964	10 July	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
1965	24 July	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
1966	7 August	Colonel Vladimir Skorikov	Russian Federation
1967	21 August	Colonel Vladimir Skorikov	Russian Federation
1968	4 September	Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Higgs	United Kingdom
1969	18 September	Colonel Oliver Nurton	United Kingdom
1970	2 October	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
1971	16 October	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
1972	30 October	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
1973	13 November	Major General Hua Bo	China
1974	25 November	Major General Hua Bo	China
1975	11 December	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
1976	22 December	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France

D. Correspondence sent by the Chair of the Military Staff Committee

<i>Document number</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Contents</i>
MS/2020/01	11 January	President of the Security Council	Transmitting the annual report of the Military Staff Committee containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2019 (MS/3672)
MS/2020/02	11 January	Secretary-General	Transmitting the annual report of the Military Staff Committee containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2019 (MS/3672)
MS/2020/08	20 February	President of the Security Council	Informing the President of the Security Council of the terms of reference for the forthcoming mission of the Committee to peacekeeping operations in the Mediterranean
MS/2020/09	20 February	Secretary-General	Informing the Secretary-General of the terms of reference for the forthcoming mission of the Committee to peacekeeping operations in the Mediterranean and requesting support from the Secretariat for the Committee
MS/2020/14	19 March	Secretary-General	Transmitting the terms of reference of the assessment mission to Peacekeeping operations in the Mediterranean
MS/2020/15	20 March	President of the Security Council	Informing the President of the Security Council of the postponement of the assessment mission of the Committee to peacekeeping operations in the Mediterranean
MS/2020/16	20 March	Secretary-General	Informing the Secretary-General of the postponement of the assessment mission of the Committee to peacekeeping operations in the Mediterranean
MS/2020/20	20 April	Military Staff Committee	Note by the Chair on the temporary measures taken by the Committee in relation to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
MS/2020/28	5 June	Secretary-General	Informing the Secretary-General of appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Laurent Zych (France) as Liaison Officer to the Military Staff Committee
MS/2020/60	11 December	Military Staff Committee	Note by the Chair concerning the programme of work of the Military Staff Committee for 2021
MS/2020/61	11 December	Secretary-General	Transmitting the programme of work of the Military Staff Committee for 2021
MS/2020/62	11 December	President of the Security Council	Transmitting the programme of work of the Military Staff Committee for 2021
MS/2020/63	11 December	Secretary-General	Invitation to the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Military Staff Committee

E. Correspondence received by the Chair of the Military Staff Committee

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sender</i>	<i>Contents</i>
22 January	Secretary-General	Approval of the appointment of a liaison officer to the Military Staff Committee (ref. MS/2019/75)
1 July	Permanent Mission of Germany	Letter of credentials No. 249/2020
25 August	United States Mission to the United Nations	Letter of credentials No. MSC-001-2020
24 September	United States Mission to the United Nations	Letter of credentials No. MSC-002-2020
29 September	Permanent Mission of Tunisia	Letter of credentials No. 352/2020
9 October	Permanent Mission of Ireland	Letter of credentials (ref. MS/3719)
21 October	Permanent Mission of Kenya	Letter of credentials No. 845/2020
5 November	Permanent Mission of Norway	Letter of credentials (ref. MS/3725)
5 November	Permanent Mission of Norway	Letter of credentials (ref. MS/3727)
11 November	Permanent Mission of India	Letter of credentials No. PMI/MA/NV/2020
11 November	Permanent Mission of Mexico	Letter of credentials No. ONU04623
17 December	Permanent Mission of Ireland	Letter of credentials (ref. MS/3735)
18 December	Permanent Mission of Viet Nam	Letter of credentials No. 168 HC-2020

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